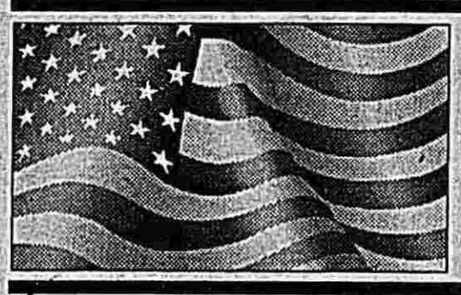
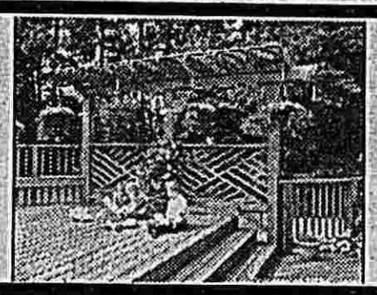
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Destination ImagiNation

Six teens take a virtual trip around the world with a unique competition entry

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

Take the concept of a video game, add a world view and season it with a dash of Monty Python and you have a recipe for a strange and wonderful contest entry in this year's Global Destination ImagiNation competition.

A team of six teens, who have been working together in Destination ImagiNation contests for the past four years, are on their way to the "Global" competition, having made it through regional and state levels.

This is the second time this group has made it to the "world" level in a unique contest that pits teams of students against each other in feats of creativity.

The purpose of the contest is to present challenges that inspire imaginative solutions to odd problems, encourage teamwork and reward those who draw outside the lines.

Flying under the banner of Antioch Community High School, the ACHS Destination ImagiNation team includes Joe and John Barlow (freshman and senior), sophomores Niko Jefferson and Peter Scheidt and freshman Steve Suhar, as well as Carmel freshman Patrick Chybowski.

The team of six banded together four years ago, although some of the team members have been participants in "DI" since the third grade.

The premise varies from year to year. Each group gets to select from challenges designed for each age level.

The ACHS team selected a challenge that called for them to design a live-action tri-level video game that would take place in three different countries, including the United States. The game had to include tasks performed by a robot, to be built by the team.

After considering the various components of the challenge, the boys came up with the idea for a game they called "Phases of Fashion."

The premise was that a poor student (Peter Scheidt) was given a video game to help improve his knowledge of geography.

Game characters "Barbara" (Joe Barlow) and "Kenneth" (Niko Jefferson) travel around the world, as a robot (designed and built by the team) helps them acquire various articles of clothing so they can avoid the ire of the Fashion Police (Steve Suhar).

Peter Scheidt is the team's "robotics expert," and he helped the team create an automaton made from discarded objects including an electric drill and a vacuum cleaner belt.

John Barlow portrayed various characters in each country, interpreting the location with song and dance. Patrick Chybowski was the game cursor, changing from arrow to hourglass, as needed.

The eight-minute skit included such dramatic moments as a robot tipping over the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and tossing "Kenneth" (in doll form) onto the Great Wall of China. The final prize was retrieved from the nose of Abraham Lincoln at Mt. Rushmore.

"Barbara's" computer lives were measured in lip gloss, as "she" screamed, "Give me presents!"

Joe Barlow admits the influence of Monty Python.

"I have some of the 'Flying circus" tapes," he said, referring to the long-running television show that often featured skits involving men in dresses.

Joe noted, however, that the decision to "go drag" was more a matter of necessity.



Niko Jefferson, as "Kenneth" retrieves a "prize" from the nose of Abraham Lincoln, as "Barbara," played by Joe Barlow, looks on. The skit is an entry in the Destination ImagiNation national competition.

"We have no girls in our team," he observed.

There are many benefits the team members derive from the experience of meeting the challenges of DI.

"It's a good way to learn what makes you tick," Joe remarked. "Working with people with different ideas and thoughts, you learn to listen. It makes friendships grow stronger."

The team's nominative coach is Peter Scheidt's mother, Chris, who said her role, at this point, is "to drive them around." Since the creative ideas must originate with the team members themselves, she

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K-9 issue remains at forefront of school board

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

It's not likely that the K-9 issue at Antioch Community High School is likely to go away anytime in the near future, despite the fact agreements have been signed between the school, village and police department.

New board member Dave Dziki said he plans to keep hounding the issue until he changes the opinions of fellow board members and even stronger practices are implemented than those approved in March. At the last meeting, he made a motion to direct the superintendent to call for a minimum of two searches per semester.

"I made the motion and it was seconded by Kathleen Van Dien," he said. "All the others voted against it, including Vickie Axton and Joyce Heneberry who campaigned for the dogs."

Dziki said that he intended to write a letter to the editor urging residents to "demand" to know why Axton and Heneberry voted down his motion, and that he would ensure the motion was put on the agenda once a month until it is approved.

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Pest-free summer lies ahead

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Village residents can look forward to pest-free summers in the future. The board of directors of the Village of Antioch voted unanimously to spend $22,165 for mosquito control.

George Balis of Clarke Mosquito made the presentation before the board. He said his firm had already done an aerial survey and identified 52 sites of over 432 acres of potential breeding sites.

The cost will cover 10 inspections per year, during "mosquito months," adult control for nights prior to concerts at the band shell and adult control three times during the season for the entire village. Additionally, there would be $10 million, including liability, for chemical handling.

Clarke Mosquito, currently under contract with the Lake County Forest Preserves, would be able to use the trap on forest preserve property for the larvae inspections thus saving the village money. The purpose of the inspection is both to determine quantity and information about the West Niles virus.

Trustee Dorothy Larson asked if there were any potential dangers to residents from the application of the treatments.

Balis said the treatment is a soil bacterium that only affects the midgut of the mosquito. The spray application may affect people with asthma, because of the small droplet size as opposed to the chemical itself.

"The spray has a very, very small particle size," he said. "It may bother people who cannot tolerate that small droplet size, but it wouldn't be from the chemical itself."

He said Clarke Mosquito has an 800 number, and anyone concerned about this can request to be placed on the notification list and will be telephoned prior to the spray application.

"We try to do this when it is most effective," he said. "For most of the summer that's after 10 p.m., but later in the season when the sun sets earlier, the application time is earlier."

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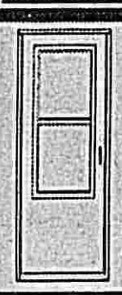
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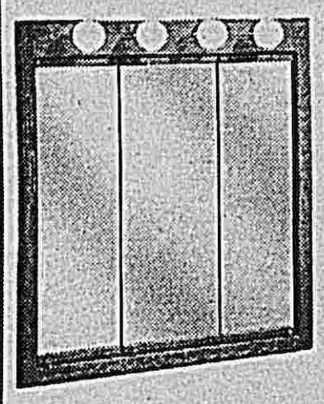


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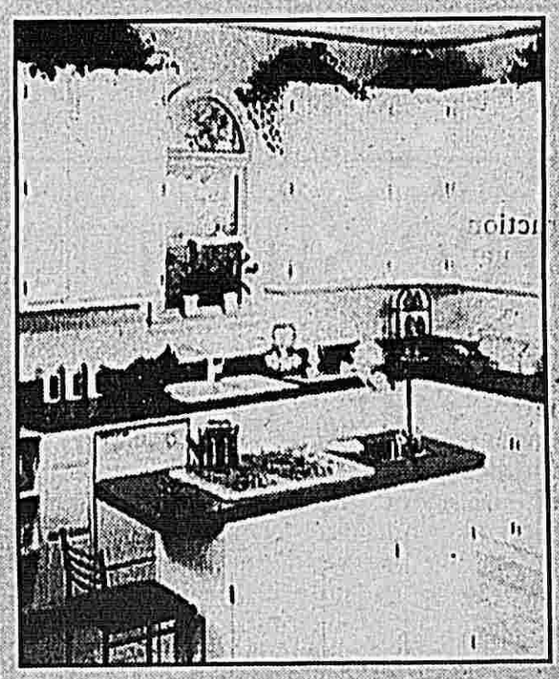


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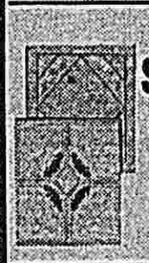
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Brush fires require 35 departments to quell

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Three Antioch brush fires occurring within 24 hours on April 15-16 required the response of as many as 35 departments to douse the flames.

Antioch Fire Department Chief Dennis Volling bumped the first of the tree fires from second alarm to fourth alarm to get additional manpower and tankers to Route 173 and Deep Lake Road to prevent fire from spreading into the Red Wing Marsh Forest Preserve.

"We had over 3,000 feet of 5-inch supply line on the ground," he said. "The MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) provided us with the equipment and manpower needed to ensure the residents of Antioch were protected. There were over 35 departments from Lake; Kenosha and McHenry counties, bringing the total number of firefighters working at the scene to over 135."

The incident occurred at a tree-clearing business and piles of logs, 80 feet long and 20 feet high caught fire. The intense radiant heat from the fire and strong winds caused the fire to spread to an adjacent wood chip pile and then to a second pile of logs equal in size to the first.

Traffic was shut down on Route 173 for the 90 minutes it took crews to bring the fire under control. Some firefighters remained on the scene for several hours extinguishing spot fires.

Lt. Chris Lienhardt, information officer for the Antioch Fire Department, said the teams had to use relay pumping as there are no hydrants in the area and the fire was a good distance off the road.

"Instead of pushing the water all the way to the location of the fire, we set up a truck at the halfway mark so it's not such a difficult task to get the water from the porta tanks to the fire," he said.

Lienhardt said crews had barely finished with the first fire when they were called out to fire in unincorporated Antioch at the Illinois-Wisconsin border. A slough had caught fire and 15 departments were required to extinguish about 60 acres.

Antioch Fire Department's boat was brought out as there was a channel running through the middle of the engulfed area.

"There were several houses on both the east and the west edge of the slough," said Volling. "Our equipment was set up to protect those, and the fire burned to the north end where crews were set up and quickly extinguished it."

Two Kenosha fire fighters were treated for smoke inhalation.

The Antioch crews were returning to Station 2 when they spotted another large fire in the same location as the first. Winds had shifted and new material was burning and putting more property at risk. Twenty-six departments were required to respond to this third call, all within 24 hours of the first.

Volling said, "I am proud of the effort everyone involved put forth today. Many of our people spent well over 24 hours out here today. They do this job because of a desire to serve the community, and I can't thank them enough for their dedication."

Lienhardt said the cause of the fires has not been determined. "This is tricky," he said. "I'm not sure we'll ever determine exactly what happened."



Wayne Reinholtz of Industrial Door assembles the garage door mechanism at the Antioch Fire Department's third station, located on Grass Lake Road at Route 59. — *Photo by Sandy Bressner*

3rd fire station nears completion

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Antioch's newest fire station, situated on Grass Lake Road just west of Route 59, is having the finishing touches put on the building and will be open "soon." The station was part of the long-term plan created for the area by the First Fire District over seven years ago.

"We knew we would need a fire station in that area, and we've worked hard to see that it was completed without having to scramble to get it up when the area is saturated," said Lt. Chris Lienhardt, information officer with the Antioch Fire Department. "We had a plan and things are working out."

Lienhardt said specific plans began directly with the completion of the second fire station some three years ago.

"The property for the second station was given to us, so we built there first," he said. "Now that station is established as 1,200 homes are about to be built there, we have big box development and plans for a second set of railroad tracks. We're ready."

The third fire station is a "mirror" of the second station and was designed by the architectural firm Sente, Rubel, Bosman, Lee. Construction of the $1.6 million, 9,500 square foot facility began last September and is nearly complete.

Chief Dennis Volling said the First Fire District paid entirely for this fire station with the exception of a $100,000 grant that came through late Rep. Tim Osmond.

"Sometimes the First Fire District and (the Village of Antioch) go in 50/50 on a project, but this one was all the First Fire District," he said. "The $100,000 grant went a long way to help us purchase equipment and things we needed for the interior of the building."

Volling said that the new fire station would do more than make things more convenient for Antioch's firefighters.

"This area had a very high ISO (Insurance Services Organization)," he said. "Having a station in this area improves the safety and both residents and businesses should see a drop in insurance costs."

Hand in hand with the new station comes the need for more local firefighters.

"We want to bolster our ranks," said Lienhardt. "Our call volume is up. We're going to shift some personnel over to that station, but we need people in that area."

He said the last recruitment drive was very successful with 12 recruits who graduated full training.

A new training class begins in the end of June, and the department plans to accept applications through May. Applicants must be 18 years old, be a high school graduate or have a GED equivalency and be upstanding members of the community. Applicants go through a screening process that involves a background check before being accepted by the department.

Additionally, applicants must live within Antioch Township.

Assistant Chief Jeff Vandevoorde added, "It's really a great opportunity. All of the necessary training costs are covered by the department." He said that regular college costs might be reimbursed as long as the study is related to work at the fire department.

Women are welcome to join the department. Three women graduated with the last recruitment

"An ability test is given to make sure applicants are able to function and do the job," said Vandevoorde. "If you're in reasonable shape it's not too hard."

Both Vandevoorde and Lienhardt stressed that the job is rewarding but that it does require a good deal of commitment, particularly in the first year while the necessary training is being completed.

"There are certain benchmarks at which point we can send new members out to do certain things," said Lienhardt. "It's intensive for the first year."

On average, the department receives about 700 call per year. Vandevoorde said, "Some days there are no calls, and other days there are five calls."

"We want to start recruiting now so that we will be able to keep all of our shifts covered," said Lienhardt. "People don't work nine-to-five jobs anymore, and that makes it a little more challenging." He added that the department doesn't want to have a new building standing with no one to man it.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the fire department should pick up an application at the main fire station located on Holbek Dr. Further instructions will be given at that time. Prospective applicants with questions are encouraged to call either Vandevoorde or Lienhardt at 395-5511.

Village lends money to itself

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Anticipated late payments by Lake County for the tax bills and from the state for sales tax distribution precipitated action by the board for the village to lend itself $400,000 to improve cash flow.

Finance chair Trustee Bob Caulfield said the movement of the money was a loan from one fund to another. "This will be repaid by the general fund when there are ample funds," he said.

Administrator Mike Haley said, "Cashflow is not the barometer of financial health in the village. We're in very good shape. We're doing this because we were told by the county that the tax bills would be late."

Mayor Taso Maravelas asked for a timetable to revisit the status with mid-July being the decision.

Village attorney Bob Long added, "The state also said sales distribution may be as late as August."

The village will use the money to cover operational expenses in the interim.

CORRECTIONS

In the April 18 edition in "Arbor Day," John Ploss is listed as working at Church Landscaping though he's actually working at Landscape Concepts in Grayslake. His help with Arbor Day project is appreciated nonetheless.

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Antioch offers mixed bag of opportunities



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

The nice thing about Antioch is that offers a wide variety of activities and opportunities. Those opportunities seem sweeter when they don't cost any money.

Antioch's PM&L Theatre will be presenting a readers' theater adaptation of two sketches from "Durang, Durang" by Christopher Durange gratis on Sunday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

Donna Abear, of Antioch, is the director. The cast includes the following: Dianne Hosken, of Lindenhurst; Linda Hachmeister, Michelle MacClennan and Andrew Newton, of Antioch; Paul Bleadow, of Kenosha; Chris and Karl Heilgeist, of Salem; Rich Krapf, of Waukegan; and newcomer Carol Adams of Whitefish Bay.

The reader's theater is an informal format in which the script is read and few, if any, props and costumes are used. In this particular instance, the readings are not suitable for children as they are of an adult nature.

There is no admission fee for this event, and reservations are not needed. The production will last about one hour, and refreshments will be served immediately after to allow audience members and opportunity to meet and have conversation with the cast.

PM&L Theatre is located at 877 Main St., Antioch. For more information, call 847-395-6451.

That which is not given away is sold cheap.

Antioch VFW Post 4551 has started having a fish fry on Friday nights from 4-8 p.m.

In addition to cod, perch and shrimp the menu offers burgers and chicken strips. Dinners are served with french fries or a baked potato, in a limited quantity, and coleslaw bread and butter.

Cost varies from about $3-8, depending on the fish or meat.

For more information, call 847-395-5393.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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can't even offer a suggestion.

As the team prepares for the Global Competition on May 21 in Knoxville, Tennessee, they are dissatisfied with the final "prize" in the "game."

"I have some ideas, but I can't help them, Chris Scheidt said.

Team members went out on a non-school day trying to solicit local businesses to help with financial support for the trip to the global finals in Tennessee. State Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) has already pledged $500 for the effort. About $3,500 more will be needed to cover expenses for the trip.

Those interested in helping out may make donations to an account at First National Bank of Antioch. The account is called "ACHS Destination Imagination."

K-9

Axton, formerly of the Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 board of education, said she hadn't campaigned on a one-issue platform. She added that she made her decision to run for school board over one year ago as her children are now in high school, well before the K-9 searches became an issue.

"I voted no because there is already an existing agreement between the high school and the village," she said. "Supt. (Dennis) Hockney said he has a plan. The ball is rolling, it just takes a little time to get things in order."

Axton said that as other K-9 units will be brought in for the searches, it is more complicated than just a simple phone call and that the K-9 units cannot respond instantly.

"The village asked, not the school board, for the first search to be done at night," she explained. "Hockney told us that Chief (Chuck) Fagan wanted it this way so the officers could get the 'lay of the land' so they could be more efficient in subsequent searches done in the daytime."

Axton also said that the fact Hockney hasn't provided the board with specific details of his plan does not bother her. "This has to be done in total secrecy," she said. "If he's running to us telling us exactly what he has done and when things are going to happen, then we lose that."

Heneberry said she didn't vote for Dziki's motion because everything in it was the same as the current agreement between the village and the high school with the exception of the two-search-per-semester minimum.

"We're working with the new (police) chief and our attorneys," she said. "Saying that there is a two-time minimum might take the searches out of the realm of legality, because you have to show reasonable cause."

She added that she sees the dogs as a resource to help keep drugs out of the school and is in favor of using all resources available to keep the environment drug free.

"We just have to get all the pieces together," Heneberry said. "If you mess it up and do it illegally, then you can't use it (the findings) and it wastes everybody's time."

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SCHOOL DIGEST

JILG students take to the high wire

Antioch Community High School's Jobs for Illinois Graduates (JILG) students will participate in a high ropes course on April 25 in Algonquin.

The professional run course is challenging both emotionally and physically and therefore builds leadership and teamwork skills.

The course includes 12 elements of challenge at 30 feet above the ground.

Woman's club sponsors art show

For sixteen years the Antioch Woman's Club has sponsored a special art show for area schools. This year's show will be held at Antioch Community High School (ACHS) on April 25-26 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday.

On Saturday morning, each participating school will be awarded with the following: two first-place ribbons, two second-place ribbons and 10 honorable-mention ribbons. On Saturday afternoon two best-of-show ribbons will be awarded, one that is judges' choice and the other visitors' choice.

The following schools were invited to participate in this show: Antioch Upper Grade School, Emmons School, Grass Lake School, Faith Lutheran Evangelical School, Millburn School, Palombi Middle School, Prince of Peace School and ACHS.

The show is open to the public and free of charge.

1983 Classmates sought

Antioch Community High School Class of 1983 is seeking classmates for its 20-year reunion.

For more information, please E-mail meshwurst@comcast.net. The reunion is scheduled for Aug. 9, 2003 at the Concorde Banquets in Kildeer.

Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.

Geo-Karis meets with top vocational students

Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis met with three area students who serve at the top of Illinois' vocational education programs. Jennifer Stachera of Lake Villa, Selene Herrera of Spring Grove, and Aaron Patin of Antioch visited Geo-Karis (R-Zion) in her Springfield office with Barbara Olschlager, director of vocational services for the College of Lake County.

The three were there to participate in the SkillsUSA VICA program's 39th Annual Illinois SkillsUSA-VICA State Leadership and SkillsUSA Championships.

"These students are fine examples of tomorrow's leaders," said Geo-Karis. "I was very impressed with their direction and motivation to pursue career-oriented education while still in high school."

All three students are officers in the statewide organization. Stachera is president, Herrera is Secretary, and Patin is parliamentarian. All three students participate in the vocational education through the Lake County High Schools Tech Campus.

Formerly known as Vocational Instructional Clubs of America, Skills USA VICA is a national organization serving a quarter-million high school and college students and professional members who are enrolled in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations.



Parade bound
Every year, First National Bank-Employee Owned Employees and family participate in the Village of Antioch's Easter Parade. Kathy Nixon and Cindy Hybl (top row) gave away candy and balloons along with Mellisa Foster, Nicole Hybl, Kate Olandese and Allison Olandese.

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DUI

Ion M. Stoica, 39, of 6509 N. Mozart, Chicago, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on April 18 at 9:58 p.m. on Route 83 at Orchard.

An officer was dispatched to the area for a possible DUI.

As Stoica's vehicle went through the intersection the left tires crossed over the double yellow line. He then swerved within the lane and crossed the double yellow line for a second time.

As the officer spoke with Stoica, the strong odor of alcoholic beverage was detected. Stoica's son acted as an interpreter and translated all conversations.

Stoica failed all field sobriety testing and was arrested for DUI. He was issued citations for improper lane usage and DUI.

He agreed to chemical testing resulting in .166 blood alcohol concentration and was issued an additional citation for DUI over .08.

Stoica was released on personal recognizance pending his May 20-court date.

Suspended driver's license

Steven J. Kujak, 33, of 7614 Merlot Court, Gurnee, was arrested for driving while suspended on April 18 at 7:58 a.m. on Route 59 at Bowles Road.

He was stopped for having expired registration stickers. His identifiers were checked through LEADS and returned with information that his driver's license was suspended.

Kujak was arrested and issued citation for operating a vehicle with expired registration and driving while suspended. He was released on personal recognizance pending his May 14-court date.

No valid driver's license

Alejandro Asuncion, 17, of 1529 Laurel Ave., Antioch, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on April 17 at 12:28 p.m. on Route 173 at Route 83.

He was stopped because he disobeyed the stoplight. A check through LEADS came back with information that he had no valid Illinois driver's license.

Asuncion was arrested and issued citations for disobeying a traffic control device and having no valid driver's license. He was released on personal recognizance pending his May 28-court date.

Griselle Ocasio, 19, of 511 S. Fulton Ave., Waukegan, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on April 14 at 7:17 p.m. on Anita at Sequoit.

She was locked traveling 44 mph in a 25-mph zone. A check though LEADS/SOS came back with information that she had no valid driver's license.

Ocasio was arrested and issued citations for speeding, no valid driver's license and operating an uninsured vehicle. She was released on personal recognizance pending her May 14-court date.

LAKE VILLA

Thefts

About $700 worth of equipment was stolen from the back of a customer's 1998 Ford pickup truck while it was parked in front of The Transmission Shop at 211 Lake Ave., Lake Villa. The theft occurred sometime between 5 p.m. on April 10, when the truck was left at the shop, and 5 p.m. on April 15, when the loss was discovered. Items missing included a miter box 12-inch DeWalt compound saw and a DeWalt worm drive porter cable tiger sawzall. There are no suspects.

A resident of Savannah Springs Drive reported to Lake Villa Police that his 2000 Nissan Exterra had been broken into and burglarized. The crime was reported on April 15 at 8:33 a.m. The complainant said 30-50 compact discs worth about $400 had been taken from the vehicle. The rear driver's side window was broken. The window is valued at about $200. The vehicle was parked on the corner of Summit Court and Savannah Springs Road. The complainant said there had been a number of cars parked at a party on the west end of Summit Court the night before.

Criminal damage to property

Three windows were broken in a house on Burnett sometime between 10 p.m. on April 14 and 6 a.m. on April 15. A golf ball was thrown or driven through a storm window, lodging in the inner window. Damage was estimated at $150-200.

Yellow lines were spray painted on the side of a house on Benton Court on April 13, between 4-5 a.m. The damage was reported to Lake Villa Police at 11:52 a.m. on April 13. Police noted receiving a "suspicious person" report on April 13 at 4:52 a.m. on Baxter Court, located in the same subdivision. An extra watch was put on the area.

Fires

A trash container at 861 Sanctuary Drive caught fire on April 15, at about 3 p.m. The fire spread from the container, located under a second-story deck, to the building. The fire was extinguished by the Lake Villa Fire Department, and the container was moved. Arson is not suspected.

Com Ed and the Lake Villa Fire Department responded to a fire alarm on April 15 at 4:05 p.m. at Vonco, 201 Park Ave. A transformer spark set an electrical pole on fire. The electrical malfunction set off an alarm at a vacant building at 242 Park Ave., as well, although there was no fire or damage to that structure.

LINDENHURST

Fire

A resident of Hawthorne Drive returned home at 9:06 a.m. on April 17 to find a utility pole and wood pile on fire. He called 911, then sprayed the pole. The Lake Villa Fire Department arrived and extinguished the fire. The homeowner said he observed cigarette butts and beer cans nearby, although he did not smoke or drink. Fire department Chief Frank Slazes reported the fire was likely set by accident by a burning cigarette. The woodpile damage was estimated at $100.

High school redistricting follows zip code line

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Redistricting to determine which students will attend the new high school when it's fully open will essentially follow the zip code line that runs through Antioch Community Consolidated District 117.

"The board adopted a pretty simple plan," said Supt. Dennis Hockney. "For the most part, those who are in zip code 60002 will go to the current high school, and those in living in the 60046 zip code will go to the new high school." Hockney said there are a couple of exceptions.

All students currently living in both the Emmons School District 33 and Grass Lake School District 36 will attend the current high school regardless of zip code.

Students residing in the White Woods subdivision, immediately north of the new high school on Deep Lake Road, will attend that school despite living in the 60002 zip code. "The property is contiguous to the new school so it makes sense for those students to attend there," said Hockney.

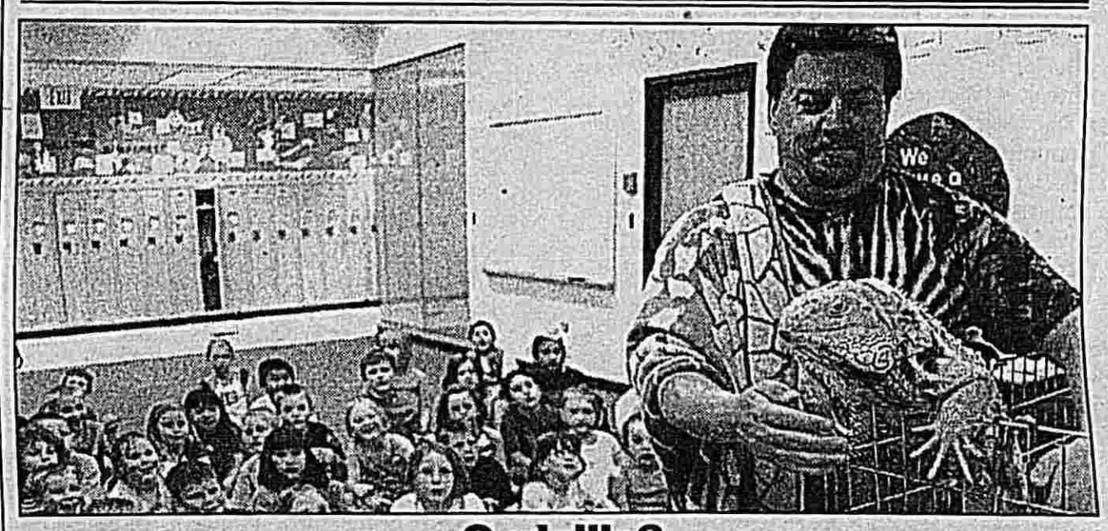
Those in Lake Villa and Millburn elementary districts will attend the new high school. Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 is broken and follows the zip code rule.

The decision was made after two meetings with the public to get input. Hockney said representatives from both Lake Villa and Millburn boards of education as well as Dan Venturi, Lake Villa Township Supervisor, spoke on behalf of this division.

"The only other recommendation (from the public) was never under consideration as the board always made it clear there would be two distinct high schools," said Hockney. "Some would like to see all freshmen and sophomores at one school and all juniors and seniors at the other."

This redistricting will not be in full effect until the 2006-07 school year.

"To balance out enrollment in the first two years, all freshmen will attend the second high school in the 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years," Hockney added.



Godzilla?

Mark Sandfox puts Goliath, a five-foot long iguana, back into its cage during a presentation about reptiles and amphibians at Thompson School in Lake Villa.— *Photo by Sandy Bressner*

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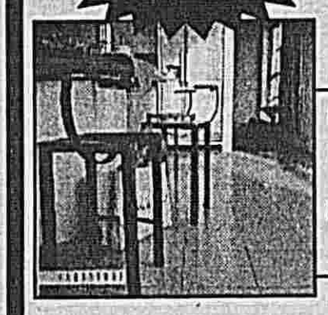
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Businesses provide career insights for students

During the month of March, Antioch Community High School JILG students had the opportunity to hear guest speakers from two different industries, construction and law. ACHS Business Manager Bill Ahlers contacted Seater Construction to provide information about the construction business and the trades. Seater Construction is building the new high school for Antioch and has done the remodeling and expansion at the current high school. Seater Construction President Jeff Stacy, Project Manager and Estimator Tracy Stacy, and Project Manager and Estimator Chris Foged prepared presentations for the students on the wide variety of careers available in the construction industry. President Jeff Stacy provided details about careers in the various trades. Students received an elaborate handout listing local contact information for trades in Lake County. Mr. Stacy shared his journey from union carpenter to company president.

Seater Manager Chris Foged provided information about university degree programs in construction management. Students were given a list of colleges with the best programs in construction management. Information about the job outlook and what a typical workday involves was also included. Seater Manager Tracy Stacy spoke to the students about career opportunities in architecture and interior design. She provided a list of top university programs and gave insight on what life on the job was like. Ms. Stacy also owns an architectural company called Absolute Design LTD. Elliott Pinsel, a partner in the law firm of Daniels, Long, and Pinsel discussed the realities of a career in criminal law. Mr. Pinsel has worked as both a criminal prosecutor for the State Attorney's office and as a private defense attorney. He shared with the students his personal struggle to find a career. Mr. Pinsel provided an entertaining and thought provoking discussion about careers in law and law enforcement. Both Seater Construction and Elliott Pinsel provided ACHS JILG students with unique insights into two large career field possibilities and offered to provide advice and assistance in the future.



NEWS-WORTHY

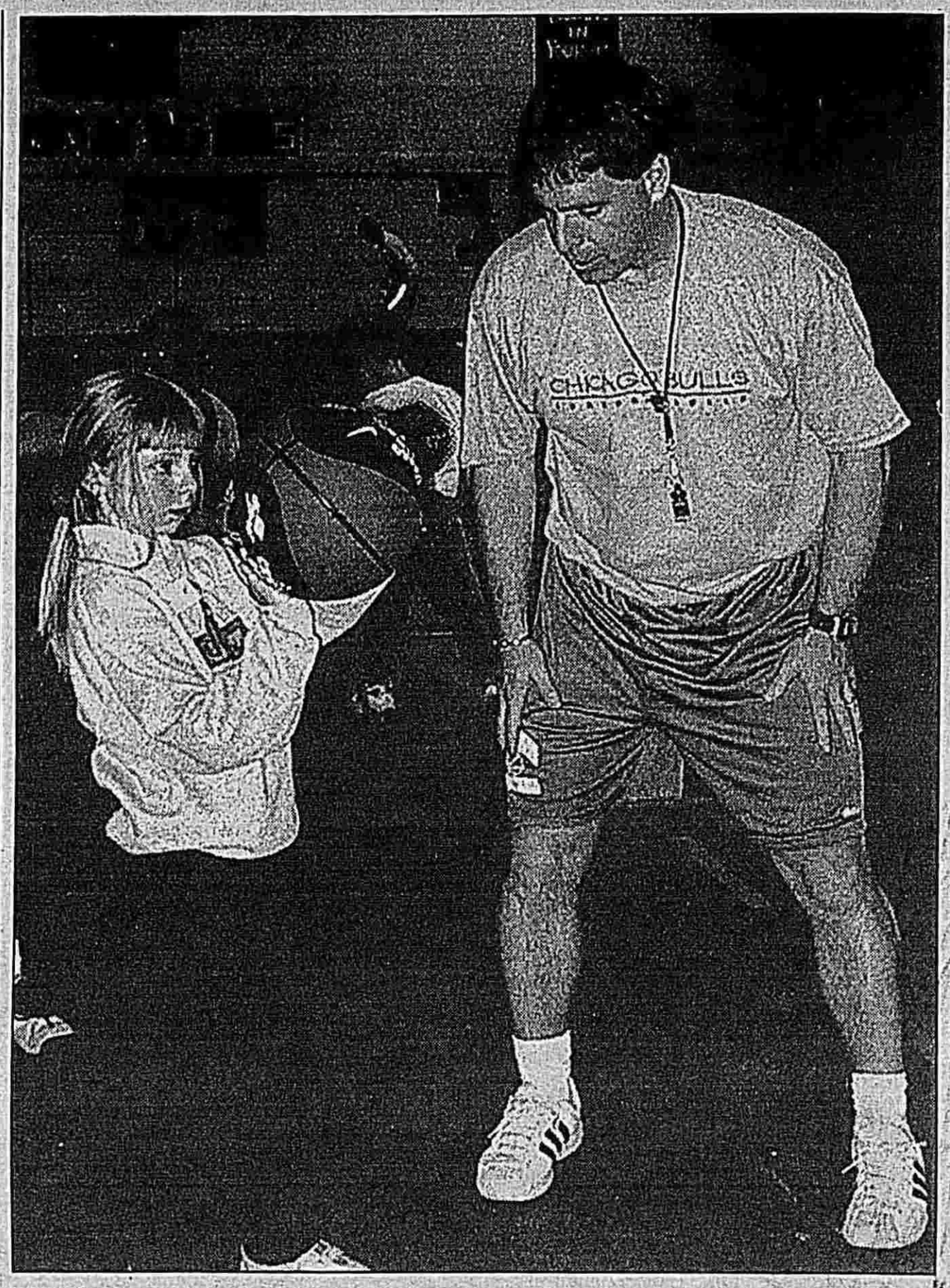
Sharon Westbrook

ACHS students to attend career conference

The Jobs for Illinois Graduates (JILG) Career Development Conference will be held on May 2nd in Springfield and will include students from over 80 JILG programs statewide. The conference was created in order to provide students with an opportunity to compete against their peers in contests including resume writing, job interviews, business correspondence, public speaking, decision making, and service learning media presentations. The JILG members will also have the opportunity to hear presentations on a large variety of careers, as well as enjoy two special motivational speakers and a professional business luncheon.

Each school attending the conference has chosen students to compete at the state level in specific areas. At Antioch Community High School, officers of the JILG Leadership Board ran competitions. The officers explained the competitions to the class and decided how each one would be regulated. All JILG students were given the chance to vote for the contestant that they liked the best in each area. The results were close and all students involved put forth an excellent effort. The students chosen to represent Antioch Community High School are Najiyyah Saleem, Kelly Kalb, Alyssa Williams, Amber Stojak, Melissa Barner, Sarah Thiel, Frank Vanderwall, Tanya Anderson, and Kerri Rognstad. Winners of the statewide competition will be announced at the May 2nd JILG Career Development Conference in Springfield.

Readers with information for "News-Worthy" should call Sharon Westbrook at 847-395-3079.



Take a shot

Seven-year-old Megan Knieling, of Antioch, prepares to make a basket with some guidance from Coach Dean Jaderston during the Junior Bulls Basketball Clinic held at Antioch Elementary School.— *Photo by J.W. Sternickle*

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LOCAL DIGEST

German-American Club membership drive/dance April 26.

With spring comes the annual German-American Club's annual spring membership drive and dance. The event will be held on April 26 at the VFW hall in Lake Villa, 130 E. Grand Ave., with doors opening at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 and dancing beginning at 7:30. For more information, call 847-356-5485.

NICC gives away Arbor Day trees

The Northern Illinois Conservation Club (NICC) will be having a tree give-away in conjunction with Arbor Day on Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m.- noon.

Some of the trees bejng given away are left-overs from last year's event. They were planted, are a little larger, and will have to be dug up.

NICC is located at Route 83, a little south of Route 173 on the east side of the road. For more information call 847-395-NICC, and leave a message. Visit the NICC web site at www.lake-online.com/nicc.

Local punk rockers offer cheap entertainment

Several bands, including Antioch's own Skywalker, will be performing a benefit concert on April 26 at Mr. Z's Lounge in Kenosha. Money raised will go the Homeless Youth Program in Kenosha. The concert is an "all ages" concert. Admission price to see the five bands performing is $6, but discounted to $5 for anyone donating a non-perishable food item. The show will begin at 5 p.m. and end at about 10 p.m.

Mr. Z's Lounge is located at 3000 Roosevelt Road, Kenosha. For more information go to the Webzine Kenosha Music web site www.kenoshamusic.cjb.net. Maps are also available on Skywalker's web site www.skywalkermusic.cjb.net.

Pageant applications available

Beginning on Monday, March 24, applications for the 2003 Antioch pageant will be available at the parks department office.

Stop by the office at 806 Holbek Drive or call 847-395-2160 for more information.

Compost bin sale

Need a compost bin?

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will be selling bins and tumblers at the Antioch Metra Train Station on May 17 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Bins cost $20 and tumblers $65. For more information, call SWALCO at 847-336-9340.

FridayFest Committee seeks produce sellers

The Farmers' Market that will run as part of FridayFest June 20-Aug. 29 will need produce.

The FridayFest committee is looking for those sellers to ensure the events success. The market is open limited hours, 3-7 p.m. on Skidmore Drive.

For more information, or to participate, call Billie Horton, special events coordinator.

Community band seeks members

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry & Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School band room.

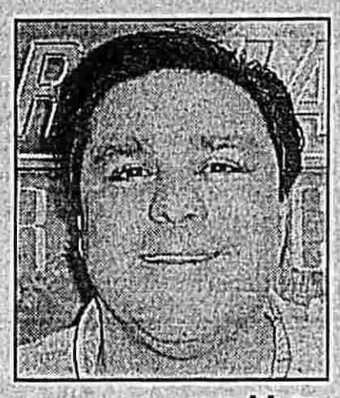
New members are welcome. No auditions are required. For more information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus (Father Henderson Council 3800) meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Father Frawley Hall, located in the basement of St. Peter Church.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic Family Fraternal service organization that volunteers time and money to charitable and benevolent causes. Practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 years old are eligible to join. For more information, call St. Peter Church Rectory at 847-395-0274.

NEIGHBORS



Name: Mike Greco

Home: Antioch

I'm originally from: Chicago

My family/pets: Wife, Susan, daughters Tara and Kaity and my Springer spaniel Kacie

Occupation: Owner of Sign-A-Rama in Gurnee

I graduated from: St. Joseph High School in Westchester

Community involvement: Lake County Chamber of Commerce

What I like most about my town: The lakes and my neighbors

Hobbies: Fishing, boating and collecting sports memorabilia

Favorite movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"

Favorite album: Bruce Springsteen, "Born to Run"

Favorite sports team: Chicago Bears

Best local restaurant: Golden Panda

Favorite home-cooked meal: Freshly caught fried fish

Person I admire most: My grandmother

If I had $1 million, I would: Pay off all my bills and put the rest in the bank

If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I'd go to: Italy

People who knew me as a kid would say: I was a funny guy

My pet peeve is: Procrastinators

If I had one wish, it would be: Good health for my family

My dream job would be: I'm doing it right now—being my own boss

My life's motto is: Do it right the first time

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Calendar

GOT SOMETHING GOING ON? GIVE US A CALL!
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Friday, April 25

Fri. 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun. 1-4 p.m., Spring Book Sale hosted by the Fox Lake District Library, 255 E. Grand Ave. Buy gently used books and enjoy a "Bag Day Sale" on Sunday

Saturday, April 26

9 a.m.-noon, Antioch's Arbor Day celebration held at Osmond Park located on Valleyview Court (Rte. 83 to Orchard, west, to Hillside, north). Groups will be joining community leaders in planting trees and flowers, spreading mulch, building a fence and more. Residents are welcome to attend and help out. There will be food and t-shirts for volunteers. As is tradition, 800 free Austrian Pine seedlings will be distributed to residents who have reserved them. Those interested in receiving five free 12-20 inch seedlings should mail a request to Antioch Arbor Day, Free Trees Program, 806 Holbek Dr., Antioch, IL 60002. Please include name and address. Any leftover seedlings will be given out at 11:30 a.m.

10 a.m.-noon, Annual Arbor Day tree give-away hosted by The Northern Illinois Conservation Club at the club house, south of Rte. 173 on east side of Rte. 83 in Antioch. Call 847-395-NICC

Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 6th Annual ACC Craft Fair held at Navy Pier's Festival Hall in Chicago. Fine quality crafts from 225-jury selected artists from across the country on sale. Admission is $10 for adults, $18 for a two-day pass and free for ages under 12. For info., visit www.craftcouncil.org

11 a.m.-3 p.m., A "Country" Fun Fair held at Hillcrest Elementary School in Antioch. Enjoy food, games, raffles, an obstacle course, moon walks, arts & crafts and more fun for the whole family. Make sure to bring your cameras

Sat. 12-4 p.m. and Sun. 12-4 p.m., Spring Book Sale held at the Twin Lakes Community Library, 110 S. Lake Ave. in Twin Lakes, Wis. Sponsored by the Friends of the Community Library. For info., call 262-877-4281

Sunday, April 27

12-3 p.m., "An Introduction to Precious Metal Clay," class held at Red Roses' Bead Haven, 4726 7th Ave. in Kenosha. Fee is $80 and includes clay, simple tools and a free kiln firing for all pieces. Class size is limited, register by calling 262-331-0127

1:30-3:30 p.m., "Backyard Wildlife," with free family activities held at the Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 First Ave. in Kenosha, Wis. Learn about insects, birds, reptiles and more. Make "binoculars" for bird watching, make animal footprints and more. Registration not required, free of charge. For info., call 262-653-4140

7 p.m., PM&L's Reader's Theatre presents two sketches from, "Durang, Durang," at the theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Not suitable for children. Admission is free, lasts approx. one hour. For info., call 847-395-6451

Monday, April 28

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meet at Regency Inn, call 847-395-8035 for information

Tuesday, April 29

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr (behind the fire station). For more info., call Karen at 847-395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393 for details

7 p.m., Antioch Public Library District Board meets at 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874 to confirm

Wednesday, April 30

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 847-249-4450

Thursday, May 1

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. BNI is a coalition of businesses with one person from each occupation. Members give each other referrals. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

6-10 p.m., Volunteer training session begins for all interested in helping A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center. Must register for the 40-hour course to be a volunteer. Training sessions held during the evening except for one full-day session on May 17. For more info., or to register, call Susan Last at 847-249-5147 or visit www.asafeplaceforhelp.org

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group "Running in Stitches meets. For location info., call Janet at 847-265-7932 or Chris at 847-548-8223

Friday, May 2

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583

Saturday, May 3

Sat. & Sun., Lake County Impressions Quilt Show held at CLC in Grayslake in building 7 (physical education center). Admission is $4, free for ages under 12. For info., visit www.nsn.org/regio/nlcqg

7 p.m., "Voices of Spring" concert performed by The Lakes Area Community Band. Held in the ACHS Auditorium, 1133 Main St. (Rte. 83) in Antioch. Selections include Strauss, works by Clare Grundman and others. All are welcome, admission is free, and refreshments served after the performance. Call Debbie at 847-395-0272 to learn more



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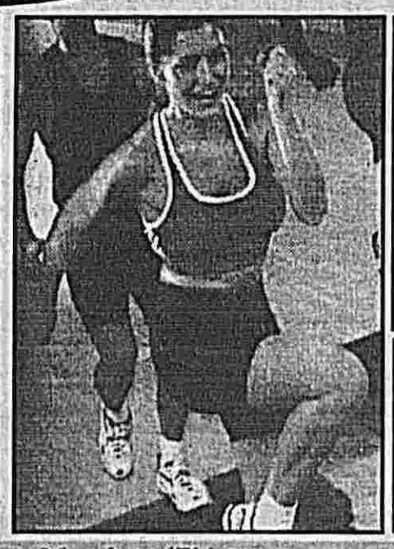
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cut through yellow tape

I find it funny that the mayor of Antioch decides that the town is now a yellow ribbon town.

It's a insult to our troops that they tie yellow ribbons up with this town's history of yellow ribbons. Just a short time ago, the pro Wal-Mart group in Antioch tied yellow ribbons up on trees and phone poles to support their desire to have the "town saved by Wal-Mart."

As a vet that had his war in another era, I fly my American and POW flag every day and I support both the USA and our troops, and needless to say I don't support Wal-Mart. So don't look for a yellow ribbon on my property.

John and Dee Reeves
Antioch Township

'Pump Boys' needs singers

Early auditions are being taken for singers and musicians to perform in PM&L Theatre's production of "Pump Boys and Dinettes."

The auditions will be held at the theater, located at 877 Main Street, on May 4 at 7 p.m. Director Fran Jansta, of Antioch, and music director Paul Bleadow, of Kenosha, need two women and three men who can pass for 20- to 30-year-olds and who can sing.

Additionally, four musicians are needed to play lead, rhythm and bass guitar and keyboards. While it is preferable that those musicians also be cast in the male roles for the band, it is not required.

The music to be performed is a mix of country and bluegrass and features songs like "The Night Dolly Parton Was Almost Mine!"

Betty Smouse, publicity director, said, "The show was one of the longest running hits in Chicagoland musical theater history, and obviously tons of fun."

The production is scheduled to play weekends beginning July 18 through Aug. 3.

For more information, call 847-838-1032.

Gospel concert benefits Haitian orphanage



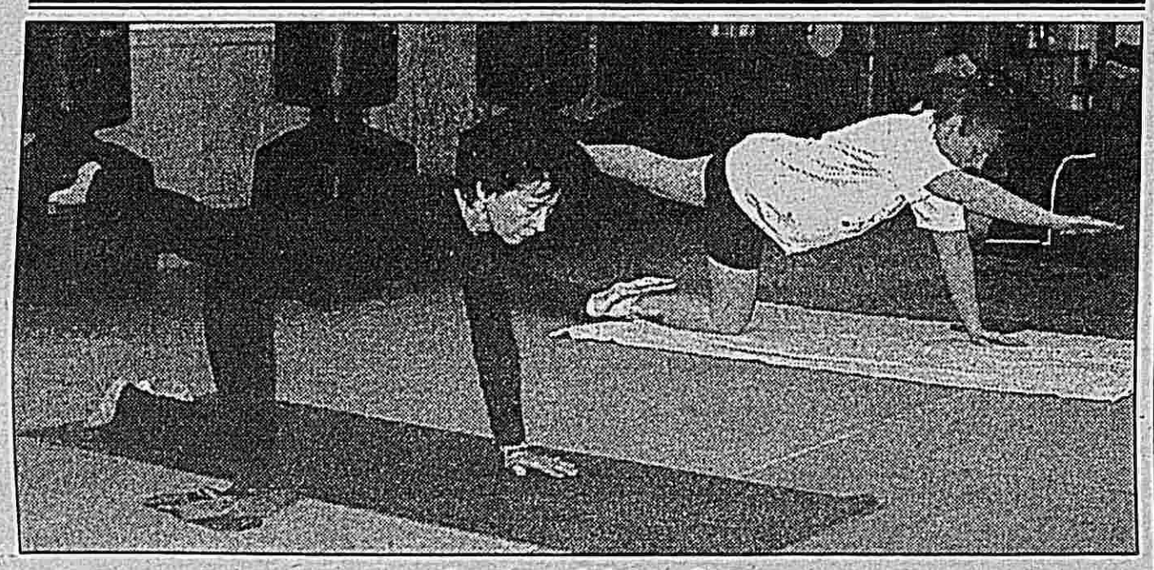
A special gospel concert is being held at the Chain O'Lakes Community Bible Church to benefit The Haitian Spirit of Truth Orphanage on April 25-26.

Songs will be performed by Deborah Biddle, Joyful Melodies, Les Payannes Haitiennes and the Waukegan Baptist Bible Church Choir at 7 p.m. on Friday night and at 6 p.m. on Saturday night.

The Haiti Friends Forum is collecting a donation of $10 per adult and $7 for children under 12 is being collected to raise money for the orphanage.

Childcare will be provided for children 3 years old and under.

Tickets are available at the Sonshine Bookstore, located at 504 Orchard Street.The Chain O'Lakes Community Bible Church is located at 23201 W. Grass Lake Road. For more information, call 847-395-7737.



Stretching it

Stephanie Fredin (left) and Melissa Marchman stretch out during a new Yoga program being offered by the Antioch Parks Department. The new program meets once a week on Monday evenings. — *Photo by J.W. Sternickle*

Celebrate Arbor Day

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

This is the eleventh consecutive year Antioch has won the award of being named "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation. To celebrate, the village will give away seedlings and spruce up on of its parks.

This year, the event will be held on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m.-noon at Osmond Park located on Valleyview Court (Route 83 to Orchard, west, to Hillside, north).

Laurie Stahl, co-chairman of the Arbor Day committee said said a split rail fence will be installed by the bike path and that the planting will take place in that area.

Mayor Taso Maravelas, community leaders, park board members and the Arbor Day committee will make up part of the volunteer force. Residents are welcome to attend and help out with the work.

Dominos Pizza in Antioch and Big Bites in Antioch will provide pizza and hot dogs to volunteers. Volunteers will also receive Arbor Day T-shirts and hats.

As is tradition in Antioch on Arbor Day, 800 free Austrian Pine seedlings will be distributed to residents who have reserved them. Those interested in receiving five free 12-20 inch seedlings should mail a request to Antioch Arbor Day, Free Trees Program, 806 Holbek Dr., Antioch, IL 60002. Please include name and address.

Stahl added that leftover seedlings would be given out at 11:30 a.m.

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LAST CALL

John Phelps

So long, Smitty

It's unanimous. Long-time College of Lake County men's basketball coach Bruce Smith was one of those likeable fellas, on and off the court.

The College lost not only one of its original faculty members when the school first opened in 1969, it lost a friend of the family.

"It's very strange to sit here and think that it seems like yesterday Bruce was holding my baby (Clint), who is now 20," said Athletic Secretary and Director of Sports Information Renee Blackburn on Smith, who died at the age of 73 after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home last week. Blackburn has been working in the athletic office now for the past 21 years. "Bruce was just the sweetest guy. He'll be missed deeply by all of us."



Bruce Smith

Smith, or 'Smitty', was the head men's basketball coach for 26 years before he stepped down following the 1994-95 season. The college inducted him into its Hall of Fame four years later.

CLC Athletic Director Gene Hanson, also the head baseball skipper, has very fond remembrances of Smitty.

"What can you say—for a human being, there was nobody better," said Hanson, who was also one of the original faculty members, as well as coaches, along with Smitty. "He'd do anything for you, anytime. He was an outstanding coach and an even better person. He really took me under his wing when I fist came here, giving me guidance. He was like a mentor to me."

Before CLC, Smitty coached several years in Indiana. When he first arrived at the college, he became the men's hoops coach while also serving as a physical education instructor.

Hanson said one of the deeming qualities of Smitty was his size, or lack there of.

"Don't let it fool you. He was small but quite agile," said Hanson. "His size was deceiving. I'll miss him greatly. My best goes out to his wife Helen and their family."

On the court, Smitty's teams won over 380 games in the 26-year span.

The most heralded team, perhaps, as there were several, was in 1985-86. That year, the Lancers wiped out the Skyway Conference in going a perfect 14-0. They finished with one of the best records in the school's history at 22-9 before losing in the closing seconds 71-70 to Illinois Valley Community College in the Region IV semifinals.

As Smith once said following that dream season, "It was the way they complimented each other that made them so successful."

On that storied 85-86 team included the likes of All-American Greg Washington at power forward, point-guard and floor general David Tucker, shooting guard Art Baker, forward Dave Sitz, and Mike Kloberdanz, the big man in the middle who ranked nationally for his rebounding. Coming off the bench was the sharp-shooting Todd Gordon, Ed Poulos, and the late Vince Moore.

Smitty was a player himself in his college days. He participated in baseball and basketball while attending Indiana University.

Now he can give a few pointers to St. Peter's, if you catch the drift.

Tenbrook advances: Johnsburg gymnast Elizabeth Tenbrook placed eighth in Illinois Region Gymnastics Association's Level 9-10 State competition.

Tenbrook, a "Senior A Level 9" division member, competed against more than 30 gymnasts in her own division. She scored an 8.675 on bars, an 8.85 on vault, and 9.05 on floor exercise with an overall score of 35.525. She trains at Progressive Movements Gymnastics and Power Tumbling in Johnsburg as part of the class options team.

A freshman at Prairie Ridge High School in Crystal Lake, she advanced to the USA gymnastics Level 9 Regional competitions in Tinley Park.

The Level 9 regional meet is the second highest level. It includes the best gymnasts from Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

For more information on Progressive Movements Tumbling and Gymnastics, call Kubin at 815-759-1400.

John Phelps can be reached at 847-223-8161, Ext. 132; fax (847) 223-8810; or e-mail at edit@lnd.com.

Close but no cigar for Snelton, Sequoits

By JOE PRUSKI
Lakeland Correspondent

A strong effort on the mound from junior pitcher John Snelten fell just short as Lake Forest edged out Antioch 2-1 in North Suburban Lake action.

Heading into the fifth inning, Lake Forest held a 1-0 lead before a 2-out double scored a run to increase its lead to 2-0.

Antioch threatened in the fifth with runners on the corners with one out, however, a line drive double play abruptly ended the threat.

After blanking Lake Forest in the top half of the sixth, Antioch mounted another rally, which started with a one out pinch-hit single by Brad Hoogerhyde. Two more straight singles for Antioch loaded the bases with one out for Snelten, who hit a sacrifice fly to right field scoring Antioch's lone run in the game.

"We hit pretty well, our only black eye at the plate was that we took too many called third strikes," said head coach Paul Petty.

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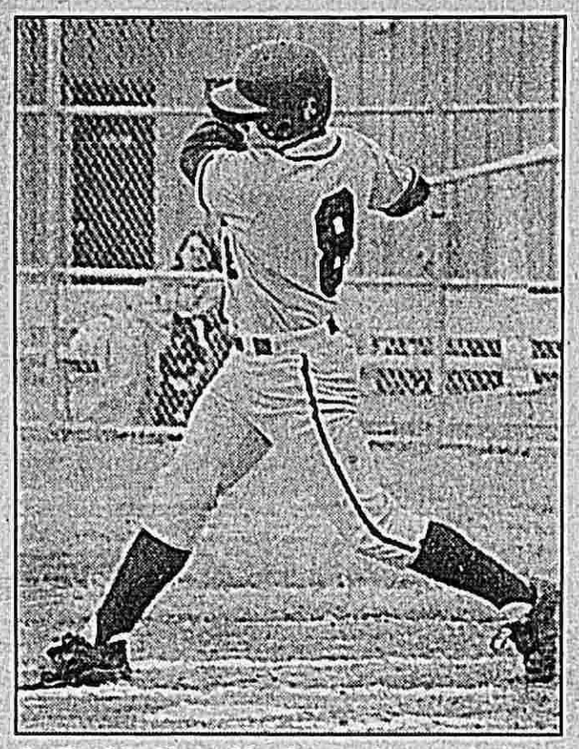
Snelten returned to the mound for the seventh inning, where he pitched a perfect seventh, completing the game for Antioch. Unfortunately for Snelten, the Antioch offense was retired in order in the bottom half of the inning.

"I think I did a pretty good job today," said Snelten. "I was able to keep the ball down, which helped. I'm just disappointed we lost."

According to Petty, this was one of Snelten's finer performances.

"John pitched a great game, this was probably his best outing because we were facing a tougher opponent this time," he said.

Antioch will travel to Lake Forest on Thurs., April 24 for a rematch. The first pitch will be thrown at 4:30 p.m. The Sequoits will then host Warren in doubleheader action April 26 beginning at 10 a.m.



Antioch's Nate Hughes takes a rip during a non-conference game against Wauconda. The Sequoits prevailed 7-2.— *Photo by Steve Young*

Lady Sequoit soccer stating its case on the field

By JOE PRUSKI
Lakeland Correspondent

With tough conference games against Warren and Stevenson rapidly approaching for the Antioch girl's soccer team, working on weaknesses while honing their strengths are atop the agenda.

According to head coach Charles Trout, the teams' physical speed has given them a major advantage early in the season, while mentally their experience has also paid off.

"We have good team speed, and a lot of experience. Those are probably are greatest strengths," Trout said.

The other side of the coin for Antioch has been the fact they are undersized and have certain difficulties with specific aspects of the game.

"We have a lack of overall size and we have some technical areas we have to work on," said Trout.

Although the team still has a few kinks to be worked out, Trout remains optimistic about the young season.

"I'm hoping we'll gel more as a team as the season goes on, we're not yet where we want to be in that respect," said Trout.

The team's final game of the Larkin Tournament was lost to a strong St. Francis team.

After being down 2-0 at halftime, Antioch scored twice in the second half. However St. Francis found the back of the net once more en route to a 3-2 victory.

Antioch dominated nearly every aspect of the game, including shots on goal, corners and interceptions. Even with many more scoring opportunities, Antioch was only able to score twice against the St. Francis defense.

Junior Callie Check led the way for Antioch with one goal and one assist, while Vickie Garrison scored Antioch's other goal. Courtney Ksioszk also had an assist.

According to Trout, all players have stepped up at times, however the team's three returning seniors have played consistently throughout the season.

"Beth Fries, Robyn Mortenson, and Garrison have been stepping up, but at different times all the players on this team have played well," said Trout.

Antioch will travel to Lincolnshire on Thursday to take on Stevenson in a key NSC Lake contest. Game time is set for 4:30 p.m.

Antioch girls track continues to surprise



Melissa Sheilds gets off a good throw in the shot put during a triangluar meet with Round Lake and Zion-Benton.— *Photo by Steve Young*

By JOE PRUSKI
Lakeland Correspondent

Heading into the 2003 season, Antioch girl's track head coach Brent Pitt knew that he had a strong team, however, he didn't realize that over a month into the season he would continue to be surprised by their ability.

After beating Zion Benton 90-61 and Round Lake 124-27 on Monday at Zion, Pitt felt more than pleased with the outcome.

"The outcome surprised me," he said. "I have lots of confidence in this team, but they continue to surprise me."

Antioch took first place medals in the 800-meter relay, 3200-meter relay, 300-meter low hurdles, and the discus.

According to Pitt, one of the team's major strengths is their ability to help each other out.

"We're a whole unit, and we back each other up," said Pitt.

After seeing early on what the team is capable of, Pitt has high hopes for the end of the season.

"We've improved head and shoulders since the season began, I really didn't think we'd be as strong as we are, the whole team has stepped up," said Pitt. "I'm looking forward to seeing how many state qualifiers we have, hopefully I think we should have around five or six."

Much of the reason behind the team's success can be explained by their tremendous work ethic.

"The team is asking to work harder, and that shows a lot of character," said Pitt.

The team will compete in the North Chicago Lady Hawk Invite on Sat., April 26 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Antioch High School Athletes of the Week



Pro Shah and Sam Hagedorn
Boy's tennis

Pro and Sam swept their opponents at the Wheeling Tournament. Pro and Sam brought home first-place medals for their efforts and helped the team finish second overall. Big serves and solid groundstrokes helped them win all but nine games during the entire day.

Sequoit netters bounce McHenry

The Antioch varsity boy's tennis team posted a 3-2 victory over McHenry. Singles play was strong as Rob Janke cruised to a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Alex Bocian.

"Rob was able to handle everything Alex threw at him," said Antioch head coach Bryan Plinske. "From chip shots to power forehands to hard-hit serves, Rob was able to put everything back and dictate the match."

At No. 2 singles, Andrew Nichols won a grueling 7-5, 5-7, 7-6 three-set victory over Shaun Dionne. Mental toughness prevailed for Bichols, according to Plinske.

"Andrew did struggle against the lefty," the coach said. "It was hard because he was doing everything right and the ball kept coming back to him. Shaun hit chip shots while also switching to power groundstrokes, but in the end, Andrew's mental toughness got his opponent to far in the hole in the last tiebreaker."

As for doubles play, the No. 1 tandem of Carl Slimp and Nate Pratt hung tough before falling 6-7, 3-6.

At No. 2 doubles, Pro Shah and Sam Hagedorn won a solid three-set match, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

"Sam and Pro were evenly matched," said Plinske. "Both of these teams had big serves and good volleys."

Plinske said that the turning point in the match came when it was tied 3-3 in the third set. That's when Hagedorn hit two aces and a third power serve to go up 40-love.

McHenry would get the next point but Antioch never looked back after going up 4-3 in the tiebreaker, never to look back.

At No. 3 doubles, Ryan Reimer and C.J. Nichols lost a 2-6, 0-6 decision.

The Sequoits will entertain Lake Forest April 24 at 4:30 p.m. in North Suburban Lake action. That will be preceded by another home match against the Grayslake Rams April 28, also set to begin at 4:30.

ANTIOCH SHOTOKAN KARATE

NEWS, NOTES & RESULTS

Regional results

Last week, Antioch Shotokan Karate brought home plenty of hardware from the AAU regional meet held in Cincinnati, Ohio. Overall, ASK won 21 medals and 15 ribbons. Here's a look at the final results:

Kata

Sage Keyes, silver; Colin Bennett, 4th; Anthony Cappello, bronze; Colin Flanigan, 4th; Kelly Emanuelson, silver; Mike Zamora, silver; Graham Conners, 4th; Jordan Keller, bronze; Blake Harris, 8th; Marc Mrozinski, 8th; Ian Keller, 5th; Sam Emanuelson, 6th; Ian Calvert, 9th; Adam Refaelov, 5th; Sensei Mike Conners, 7th; Sensei Anna Conners, gold.

Kobudo

Kelly Emanuelson, bronze; Blake Harris, 4th; Sam Emanuelson, bronze; Ian Calvert, 5th.

Kumite

Sage Keyes, gold; Colin Bennett, bronze; Anthony Cappello, gold; Colin Flanigan, bronze; Kelly Emanuelson, bronze; Mike Zamora, silver; Graham Conners, 6th; Jordan Keller, silver; Blake Harris, bronze; Marc Mrozinski, silver; Ian Keller, silver; Sam Emanuelson, 5th; Ian Calvert, 4th; Adam Refaelov, silver.

Bake sale

ASK will be holding their final bake sale on Fri., April 25 at State Bank of the Lakes. Any donations and of course baked goods are greatly appreciated. The bake sale will run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Family bowling

On Sun., April 27 and Sun., May 11 ASK will be having their annual family bowling get together. Family and friends are invited to participate in a night of fun. If interested, please sign up at the dojo. The scheduled time is from 4-6 p.m. with the cost being $10, which includes shoes and two games of bowling.

LOCAL SPORTS DIGEST

News and Notes

Prairie State Games

Applications are now being accepted for individual and team sports for the **20th Annual Prairie State Games**, which will be held June 27-29 in Fairview Heights as well as throughout other locations in southwestern Illinois. Individual sports offered include judo, karate, power lifting, tennis, swimming, archery, billiards, diving, golf, gymnastics, and many more. Competitors are grouped according to their age and ability, depending on the sports.

Meanwhile, team sports that are featured include ice hockey, paintball, tennis, soccer, volleyball, basketball and baseball. Team-sport divisions, which are sport-specific, include junior high, high school and open (college and older). There is also a 30- and-older division in men's soccer. The entry fee for most individual sports is $20, which include a souvenir T-shirt. Team entries vary in price. The deadline for most individual sports is June 6.

As part of opening ceremonies, all athletes and coaches are invited to attend the Athlete Celebration at 8 p.m. on Fri., June 27, at the Four Points Sheraton and The Fountains Conference Center in Fairview Heights, Ill.

To obtain an application book, call the Prairie State Games at 618-632-1002 or register on-line at www.prairiestategames.org.

Wrestling fund-raiser at Waukegan

Trik Davis, Safari Stu Early, Lethal Lee, Boytoy Bryan, High Fashion Weston Benton—just a few of the marquee names that will be on hand when **Edge Pro Wrestling** invades the Waukegan High School East Gymnasium on Fri., April 25. First matches will commence at 7 p.m. The event is a fund-raiser for the Waukegan High wrestling team.

As for tickets, they go for the low price of $10 a pop and can be purchased at Harbor Lanes bowling alley in Winthrop Harbor, The People's Choice Video Express on Grand Ave. in Waukegan, and at Paragon East, also off of Grand Ave. in Waukegan.

Some of the featured matches will include Los Mexicanos against XXXplicit Content, Steve Stone against Egotistico Fantastico, and in the main event, Lethal Lee will tangle with Danny Childs in a hardcore match, where anything goes.

Prep Scene

Tryouts

Cheerleading

The **Antioch Community High School cheerleading program** will be holding their tryouts for all freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors on April 28, 29, 30 and May 1. The freshman will tryout from 4-5:30 p.m., the juniors varsity from 5:30-7 p.m., and the varsity from 7-8:30 p.m.

All tryouts will be held in the gymnastics room at Antioch High School.

The instruction for tryouts will be taught on April 28-29. For further questions, please e.mail head coach Robin Gwinn at rgwinn@sequoits.com or call the athletic office at 847-395-1421.

YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST

Camps

Basketball

The annual **Warren Blue Devil boy's basketball summer camp** will begin on June 9 and run through June 26. The camp will meet Monday through Thursday for three weeks, emphasizing fundamentals and team play.

Incoming players in grades 7-8 will meet from 9-10:30 a.m. at the O'Plaine Campus gymnasium. Incoming players in grades 3-6 will then meet from 10:30 a.m.-noon, also at O'Plaine. Incoming players in grades 9-10 will meet from 12:45-2:15 p.m. at the Almond Road Campus gym.

The fee for the camp is $75, which includes a camp T-shirt. Please call Warren boys varsity head coach Chuck Ramsey at 847-599-4742 for more information or to register.

Ten Star

Final applications are now being evaluated for the **Ten Star All-Star Summer Basketball Camp.** The camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Players from 50 states and eight foreign countries attended the 2002 camp. Champaign and Macomb are among the Illinois locations for the camp this summer.

For further information or a free brochure, please call 704-373-0873.

Soccer

Carthage College in Kenosha will be hosting youth soccer camps this summer for those looking to improve on their technical as well as tactical skills.

Session I for girls ages 11-18 will be from June 22-26. Session II for boys ages 10-18 will run from July 6-10.

Upon conclusion of each camp, players will have thorough written evaluations.

For more information or a free brochure, please call coach Steve Domin at 262-551-5930 or visit the web site at domin@carthage.edu.

Results

Lindenhurst Titans

The **Lindenhurst Titan boy's under-10 soccer team** picked up its first victory of the spring with a 3-0 shut out over the Highland Park Giants. Vinnie Holm scored the hat trick with Tony Gallo assisting on one of the goals.

Keepers Taylor Krumpos and Alex Grimm combined for the shut out in goal. Playing sparkling defense included Matt Dexheimer and Nathan McMahon. Joey Carlborg, Billy Mohr, David Mrnak and Josh Pohlman all played put tremendous pressure on Highland Park in the second half, preserving the shut out.

The Titans are coming off an indoor season in Waukegan that saw them take second place in the regular season with a 9-3-1 record.

News and notes

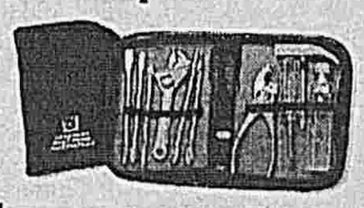
Soccer

The **Lindenhurst Area Soccer Club (LASC)** will also be having a Chicago Fire Express event on May 10 at Oakland School. This is open to all interested soccer players in the area. Tryouts will also take place in May on the 17th, 18th and 19th, also at Oakland School.

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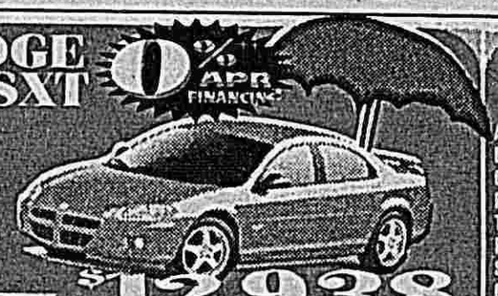
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10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	**FLOWERS AND GARDEN PLANTS FOR SALE**
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	**"Mother's Day and Garden" Craft Sale** A number of hand-picked quality crafters with wonderful Mother's Day gifts and garden items!
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10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	**Make-a-Craft for Kids** Have your child surprise mom and grandma with a homemade Mother's Day gift! Children work away while parents shop. *(Small fee for kids' crafts.)*
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	**Watercolor Painting Lesson** Interested in watercolor painting? *Dave Becker* provides an introductory lesson—it's fun and easier than you think!

Sunday, May 4

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.	**FLOWERS AND GARDEN PLANTS FOR SALE**
9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.	**Children's Storytelling** "Little blooms" listen to stories under the willow trees.
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.	**Living Wreath Workshop** Judy Fojtik guides you along as you create your own living wreath using flowers and/or garden plants. *Call to register. ($15 class fee, plus flowers/plants.)*
7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	**Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet** A delicious breakfast to energize for shopping!

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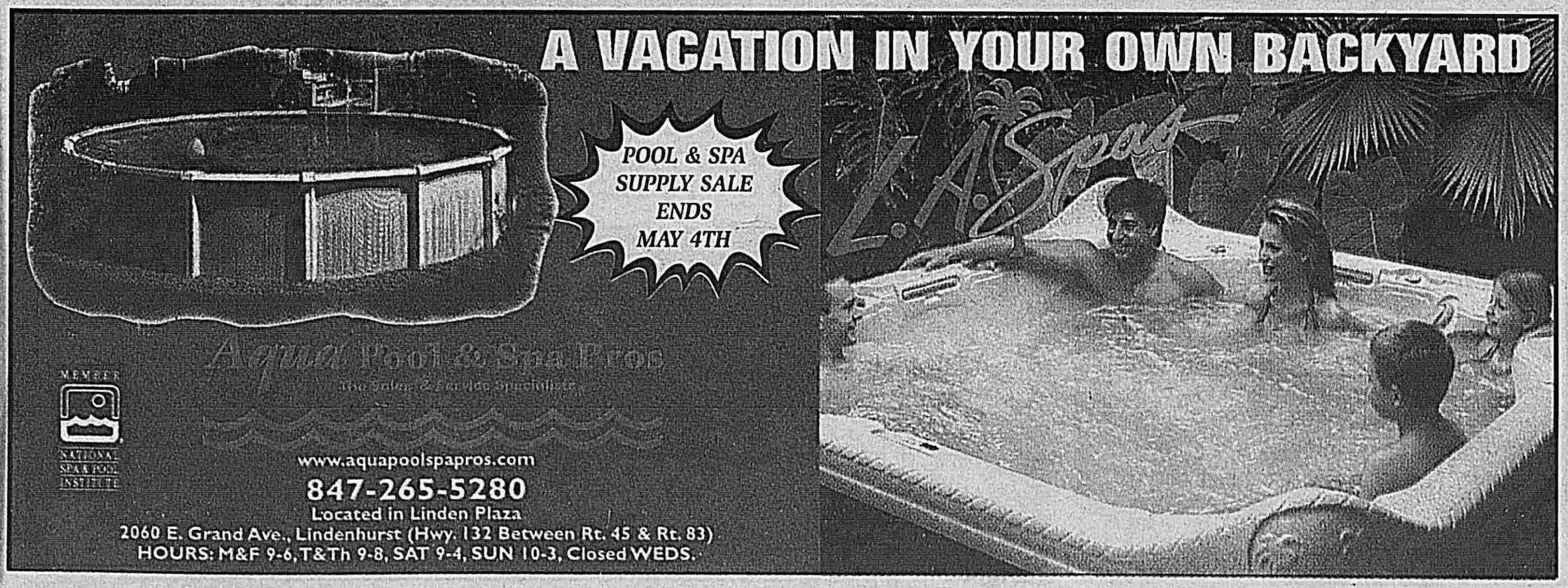
Eggcellent

Photos by Sandy Bressner





(Above left) Four-year old Andy Keats and 5-year-old Alexandria Cogswell gather plastic eggs filled with candy during the Village of Fox Lake's annual Easter Egg Hunt in Veteran's Park. (Middle left) Jared Gast, 3, waits patiently for Fox Lake's annual Easter Egg Hunt in Veteran's Park to begin. (Bottom left) Ann Miller inspects the loot with her son, Gabe, 5, and Erin Kelly, 8, after participating in an Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Village of Lake Villa. The event was held for the first time on the grounds of the Lehmann Mansion, which was purchased by the village in 2001.(Above right) Lori Jedrysek of Grayslake looks through the Easter eggs she gathered with her daughter, Ashley Fink, 2, during the ReMax Egg Hunt at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake.(Middle right) One-year-old Zoe Marvel gets help loading Easter eggs from her aunt, Tabitha Lucius, 12, during the Wauconda Park District's annual egg hunt in Cook Memorial Park.(Bottom right) Erin Benson, 1, Gabrielle Blackburn, 2, and Kyle Riekki, 2, visit with the Easter bunny before participating in an egg hunt at Cook Memorial Park in Wauconda. The hunt was sponsored by the Wauconda Park District and the Wauconda Rotary Club.



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LES ON LIFE

Leslie Glazier-Werner

If I was going to write about it, I had to go to the source. I'd heard rumors of a murky underworld where you gained entry only after years of proving your street smarts. Once in a while I'd catch their muffled password as they looked knowingly at some nervous proprietor. No, I'm not talking about some racket. I'm talking about those hardy souls who've paid their dues - and plan to keep from paying anymore - by using their "Senior Discount"!

I only came to appreciate this world after my seventy-four-year-old mother moved nearby. As a retiree on a fixed income, it didn't take her long to tap into Wauconda's senior "keep in the black" market. (It's humbling to know my elders have created a sophisticated economy by trading Richard Simmons tapes for half off dinner deals, while I'm still fumbling for my 25 cents off coupon.)

So I felt privileged to attend Mom's "coming out" party—Lakewood Forest Preserve's Seniors Day—a networking extravaganza of free music, goodies, and snacks held every June. (By the way, Lakewood tells me their next one is scheduled for June 18. They also want to get the word out that seniors can enjoy the Lake County Discovery Museum every Monday through Friday after 2:00 p.m. for only $2! The museum can be reached at 847-968-3400.)

After riding shotgun on a loaded forest preserve golf cart all day, I knew I was just getting a taste of a huge buying sector, along with my free ice-cream cone. These seniors are serious when they say, "I came, I saw, I GOT HIM DOWN A BUCK!"

And forget the Godfather when it comes to calling in favors. My mother couldn't resist The National Arbor Day Foundation's offer of ten trees for a mere $10. Then she and her friends decided to make planting these trees a neighborhood beautification project. They started calling in reinforcements like bookies calling in debts. Folks even "volunteered" a backhoe and a truckload of mulch…to landscape what turned out to be "Munchkinland" with ten seedlings the size of pencils.

So I'm more than content to ride my Mother's coattails when it comes to navigating the realm of rebates and price reductions. She's not only willing to act as my "front man" on senior shopping days at local retailers, she can sift out a gem of a deal while amateurs are doling out top dollar. Calculator in hand, she scans the sales floor for overstocks or slightly damaged merchandise as if she were dowsing for water during a drought. The store manager is usually no match for her when she announces she's willing to take an item off his hands for the tabulated discount…especially after she tells him, "You just might want to fix that bathroom stall that almost took my arm off."

Of course, the savvy "senior syndicate" has quietly diversified into many areas to keep their cost of living under control. My mother-in-law alone may be putting a dent in the commodities market by hoarding condiment packets from restaurants across the country. And since she took a job handing out samples to grocery shoppers, her little "refreshment stand" has turned into the local watering hole for the Leisure World set. She's even launched a holiday shipping business that borders on illicit smuggling. Rather than waste a perfectly good free turkey, she's been known to sneak her poultry past airport security in a bowling bag!

In the face of tough times, these brave folks have taken "waste not, want not" to a whole new dimension. But don't tell anyone that I, GOD FORBID, " spilled the beans"…I'm too close to membership myself.

Leslie Glazier-Werner can be contacted at lesismore@msn.com.



Richard Lumpkins and his wife Eileen, the owners of Richard Chicken in Round Lake.

Good eatin' at Richard's Chicken

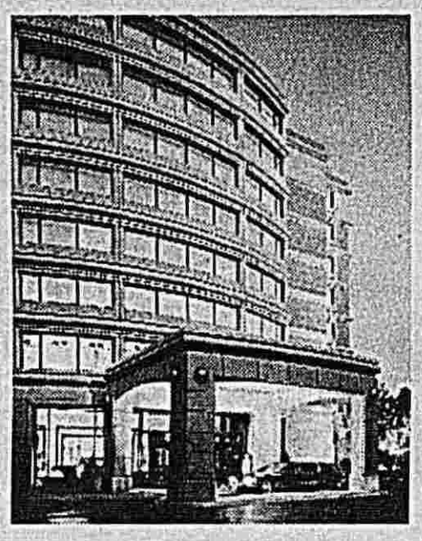
Since 1996, Richard Lumpkins and his wife Eileen have been serving the best chicken and ribs in the area at their restaurant, Richard's Chicken and ribs, located at 900 W. Rollins Rd. in Round Lake Heights. The basis of their success in the restaurant business has been their delicious southern fried chicken and hickory smoked BBQ ribs.

Richard's is open daily for breakfast from 6 a.m. - noon and Sunday from 6 a.m. - 1 p.m. There is an open menu for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday through Thursday and until 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The Grand Buffet, which is a hot buffet with a salad bar, features lunch and dinner weekdays from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The sports bar is open until 2 a.m. every day.

Richard and Eileen Lumpkins, married for 45 years with four children and six grandchildren, began a new venture just a couple of years ago. While their son Tim works at the restaurant and their son Terry is Mayor of Round Lake Heights, they decided to dig their roots deeper in the community and opened a Banquet Hall next to their restaurant. Located at 916 W. Rollins Road, this beautiful facility accommodates all types of parties and gatherings.

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Court scores with Shakespeare double-header

Court Theatre in Chicago's Hyde Park is rounding out its 2002-03 season by producing Shakespeare's "Cymbeline" and "Pericles" in rotation through June 1, a unique double-header that offers something for everyone.

To get the full effect of "The Romance Cycle" — that's how this seven-hour mega-dose is billed – audience members may want to see both plays in a single day. The intimate 251-seat theater is fitted with new beige carpeting that covers the stage as well, subtly removing the line between audience and actors. The seats are covered in mudlin.

Management encourages patrons to stow jackets and shoes at the door and watch the performances in their stockinged feet. On days when the plays are produced back to back, a Greektown eatery will serve an optional buffet between the two parts.

Charles Newell directs this marathon which features the same tireless 14-member cast in each drama.

In his creative adaptation, Newell takes a minimalist approach, using very few props and even less costume changes. Instead, he relies principally on the storytellers themselves to bring "Cymbeline" and "Pericles" to life. At times, cast members interact directly with those in the audience. Simple incidental music that kicks off each play also is a group affair.

The characters all dress in white tunics and pants and are barefoot except for Cymbeline, King of Britain, who wears exaggerated king-sized platform shoes to indicate his elevated status. Masks, carried or worn, help to indicate nationality (i.e., Greek, Roman); during a battle scene, several masks are mounted on poles to create the illusion of an advancing army. Long sheets serve as bedding in one scene and the entry to a humble abode in another, and swinging ropes provide the visual cue as athletic characters navigate storm-tossed seas.



CRITIC'S CHOICE
by Tom Witom

From a scene in Court Theatre's "Pericles," McKinley Carter (left) as Thaisa and Guy Adkins as Pericles share a tender moment. *Photo by—Michael Brosilow.*

The plays, written in roughly 1608 and 1609, both have plots whose focal point involves the relationship between parents and children, their separation and eventual reunion as their true identities unfold.

"Cymbeline" is a story of a brave heroine, Imogen (the excellent Kate Fry), and her lover Posthumus (Lance Baker) who are separated by her displeased father, King Cymbeline (Will Dickerson). While apart, Posthumus is tricked by the rogue Jachimo (Jay Whittaker) into thinking that Imogen is unfaithful. To escape his wrath, Imogen puts on a disguise and takes to the mountains, where she finds her long-lost brothers and, after a series of events, is reconciled with her husband and father.

In "Pericles" (featuring Guy Adkins, a sterling performance in the title role), the Prince of Tyre must escape or die after he solves a dark riddle about incest involving Antiochus, King of Antioch (Whittaker). When he is shipwrecked at Pentapolis, Pericles marries Princess Thaisa (McKinley Carter), who bears him a daughter, Marina (Chanon Cross). They are all separated, and adventures intervene for16 years before the three are reunited.

Newell resorts to some campy humor and visual puns in "Pericles." In one celebratory scene, a server dishes out sliced watermelon – while wearing watermelon-shaped headgear. And disappointed knights, exclaiming how they are "loath to bid farewell," literally take up leaves as they depart.

Ticket information for "Cymbeline" and "Pericles" is available at 773-753-4472.

AUDITIONS

St. Dismas Parish

St. Dismas Parish is holding auditions for a musical revue tribute to the "Old Broadway Musical" at Hunter Hall, 2600 Sunset Ave., Waukegan, on Friday, May 2, at 6-8 p.m., or Saturday, May 3, 2 - 4:40 p.m. Be prepared to sing a song and dance a few steps. Not all numbers will require experience. Performance dates for the musical will be Friday, July 18, and Saturday, July 19, at 8 p.m. at Hunter Hall.

Please direct any questions to Judy Tentes, 847-680-5839, or e-mail jtentes@d113.lake.k12.il.us or to Margaret Sanzone, 847-249-4146 or e-mail m.sanzone@attbi.com.

Auditions at PM&L

Don't miss the early auditions for singers and musicians for "Pump Boys and Dinettes." They will be held at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch, on May 4 at 7 p.m. Two women and three men in their 20s or 30s (or who can pass for that age), and all of whom sing. The music is a mix of country and bluegrass. Production dates are weekends July 18 through Aug. 3. For more information call 847-838-1032.

Red Rose Choir auditions

The Red Rose Children's Choir of Lake County will be holding new singer auditions for the upcoming 2003 - 2004 season on Saturday, May 17. The auditions will be held at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church located at 19700 N. St. Mary's Road in Libertyville. A New Singer Workshop is planned for Saturday, May 3 for children from 2nd through 6th grade in order to help prepare for the audition. The cost of the workshop is $5 and will also be held at the Holy Cross Church. To schedule an audition on May 17, or to learn more about the workshop on May 5, contact Amy Younts, at 847-548-8432 or at RRCCLC97@aol.com.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

'Rock out while' helping out

Chris Messer (Chris Envy) of Joliet, former lead singer of the popular punk band Showoff, will perform with his new band, The Holiday, in a concert to benefit homeless youth. The show, sponsored by Lauren Willems and Rhianon Kraning of webzine Kenosha*Music (kenoshamusic.cjb.net), will take place at 5 pm on Saturday April 26 at Mr. Z's Lounge (3000 Roosevelt Road, Kenosha, Wisconsin). Besides The Holiday, four other local bands will be performing, they include: A Single Second, Alsoran Kings and Big Like Me all hailing from Kenosha, Wis. as well as the band Skywalker from Antioch, Ill. The cost of the show is $6 but it is $5 if you bring a nonperishable food item to donate. Each additional item you bring allows you to be entered in a drawing for some free band merchandise. Please bring food, clothing, toiletries and other supplies. For more information or directions to the show, please visit kenoshamusic.cjb.net.

'A Chance to Dance'

A Chance to Dance" has it all! And all of the proceeds from this benefit dance concert will help support the not-for-profit agency "Prevent Child Abuse Illinois." Be dazzled by the artistry of Isabele Melo-Elefson, formerly of the Ballet of Sao Paulo, hip hop master Sean Pruitt, and Rhythm ISS, the acclaimed Chicago troupe performing tap with a feminine flair. Joining them onstage with a diversity of dance styles will be the Evanston Dance Ensemble, Lake Forest Dance Academy Performing Group, McNulty Irish Dancers, Midwest Dance Collective of Barrington, and Tersichore Dance Company of Libertyville.

The performance will be held Saturday, April 26, at the Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Road in Lake Forest. Doors will open at 6:30 for the 7 p.m. curtain. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 847-265-5416. Seating is not reserved.

CLASSES

Summer registration at CLC April 28

Open registration for summer credit and non-credit classes will begin April 28 at the College of Lake County's Grayslake Campus (19351 W. Washington St.), Lakeshore Campus in Waukegan (111 N. Genesee St.) and Southlake Educational Center in Vernon Hills (1120 S. Milwaukee Ave). The summer session will begin June 9.

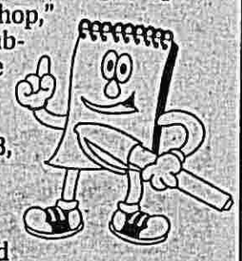
New students enrolling for credit courses must submit an application for admission before they register. Applications may be filed in person, by mail or on the Web at www.clcillinois.edu/applic.htm

Students who have completed the admission process may register through June 9 by touch-tone telephone at 847-223-1111 or on the Web www.clcillinois.edu/selfserv.htm
Both options are available 24 hours a day.

Students may also come to CLC for assistance with the Web registration site from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. Assistance also will be available on Saturday, June 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For information about college programs, courses and services, call 847-C-O-L-L-E-G-E.

'Children's Writing Workshop'



"Children's Writing Workshop," led by children's author and publisher James H. Lehman, will be held at Gorton Community Center, 400 East Illinois Road, Lake Forest, on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. The program is geared to children in grades 3-6. The fee is $30.

Students will be encouraged to let their imaginations tell their tales, while learning proper writing skills. Children will find interesting and unusual ideas, and learn how to fashion them into engaging and effective stories. Jim Lehman has an outstanding rapport with children, and encourages them to enjoy the pleasures of creative writing.

Students should bring a notebook and pencil, and should register and pay in advance. For further information, or to receive a program booklet, call 847-234-6060, visit the website at www.gortoncenter.org, or stop by the Gorton office between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

SALE

Flower Sale



Shepherd of the Lakes Church holds its sixth annual Youth Ministry Flower Sales through April 25. The sale offers bedding plants, hanging baskets, annuals, perennials and veggies. Proceeds help support the church's youth ministry mission trips as well as other student ministry endeavors all year long. Stop by the church office at 285 Washington St., Grayslake, to obtain an order form. The church office is open from 9-4 Monday through Thursday, 9-12 on Friday. An order table is staffed during services on Saturday and Sunday. For more information call 847-223-4111 or visit the website at www.shepherdofthe-

QUILTING

Impressions VII Quilt Show

Lake County Impressions VII Quilt Show is scheduled for May 3 & 4 at the College of Lake County in Grayslake, Illinois. The show is sponsored by the Northern Lake County Quilter's Guild. Admission is $4 (children under 12 are free), held in building 7 (Physical Education Center) at the College of Lake County, Washington St., Grayslake. For more information: http://www.nsn.org/regio/nlcqg, or email phibbs@ix.netcom.com.

SOCIAL EVENT

Social Connections

Social Connections Single's Event Friday, May 2 at Portofino Italian Bistro, 102 Hawthorn Parkway, Vernon Hills, Ill., 7 p.m. welcoming reception with cocktails, weather permitting, on the outside patio, weather not permitting in the Lounge. 8 p.m. diner. After diner will be live musical entertainment. Price per person is $37. A cash bar is available. No membership fee.

For more information call 847-392-3392 visit the web site at www.webspawner.com/users/scsinglesactivities/index.html.

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FAMILY FUN

7th Annual Prairie Pedal

Sunday, May 4, at the Byron Colby Barn at Prairie Crossing in Grayslake. There will be family rides (four and seven miles) beginning at 10 a.m. ($12 per person day of ride) 15, 35 and 55 mile rides begin from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. ($25 per person day of ride).

Each registration includes a past feast, entertainment and a raffle ticket to win a Trek bicycle.

This is a great day for the entire family: hayrides to the Prairie Crossing organic farm, face painting, wildlife presentation, native plant sale and free massages!

For more information and/or to register, visit the website www.nsn.org/dukhome/DCBC or call 847-622-4100.

ART

First Annual Art Exhibition

Columbia College of Missouri in Crystal Lake announces the 1st Annual Columbia College Student Art Exhibition. The exhibition of talented local student artists will be held at Columbia College, 100 S. Main St. in Crystal Lake.

The exhibition will be privately juried by the art faculty of Columbia College at the school April 17-19. The exhibition will be opened to the public with a reception and award ceremony on April 26, at 7 p.m.

The exhibition will continue though May 16 at the school. The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public. Certain works will be on sale at the discretion of the artist.

For more information call 815-477-5440 or visit the web at www.finishmydegree.com .

MUSIC

Theatre Cabaret

Three seasoned entertainers, Reggie Harris, Greg Greenway and Tom Prasada-Rao come together to form this "occasional trio," where the joy shines through on Friday May 2, 8:30 p.m., doors open at 8 p.m. Affectionately dubbed, "The New Millennium Mod Squad (one black, one white, one other), the trio takes each others' solo songs and works them together, harmonizing and providing musical back-up. Their harmonies are knit into the fabric of the music, intricate and creative. Folk Music is too narrow a description for guys who cover a wide range of styles and topics (love and human relationships, global issues, humorous moments, history and heritage).

Tickets are $15 adults, children are free; RSVP: 847-543-1202; "BYOB"

The Byron Colby Barn is located in Grayslake, 1/2 mile south of Route 120 on the west side of Route 45; enter at the light of Jones Point Road.

'Voices of Spring'

"The Lakes Area Community Band" is proud to present their "Voices of Spring" concert Saturday, May 3, at 7 p.m. It will take place in the Antioch Community High School Auditorium, 1133 Main St. (Route 83) in Antioch.



Selections will include "Voices of Spring" by Johann Strauss, "American Overture," "Knightsbridge March" and works by Clare Grundman, Franz von Suppe, Leroy Anderson and others. All are welcome; admission is free, and refreshments will be served after the performance. For further information call Debbie at 847-395-0272.

The Lakes Area Community Band is made up of 40 talented musicians from Lake, McHenry, and Kenosha counties. All area musicians are welcome to join. Rehearsals take place in the Antioch High School band room Monday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A songwriter's songwriter

Michael Smith is a songwriter's songwriter, with songs that are poignant, mysterious or hilarious. His voice is honest — his guitar playing fluid and inventive. The David Adler Cultural Center in Libertyville, will bring him to the stage Saturday, April 26, at 8 p.m. His songs have been recorded by a spectrum of artists ranging from famed Chicago icon Steve Goodman to Jimmy Buffett. Tickets may be purchased over the phone, in person at the center at 1700 N. Milwaukee Ave., or at the door. Tickets for DACC members, seniors (60 and above), high school and college students (with ID) are $12; nonmembers are $15; children up to the age of 14 are $8.



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at Greenbelt Cultural Center

Come join in the fun at the 3rd annual Cinco de Mayo Family Fiesta on Sunday, May 4, from 1 to 6 p.m., at the Lake County Forest Preserves' Greenbelt Cultural Center near North Chicago. All activities and entertainment are FREE.



Adults and families with children of all ages will enjoy an afternoon celebrating the rich culture of Mexico with traditional dance and music performances, a special telling of the Cinco de Mayo story, and outstanding impersonations of today's hottest Mexican and Latino performers by Magica Juventud. Dance music for everyone will be provided by Sonido Universal DJ service. Fun activities especially for children will include arts and crafts, storytelling in Spanish and English presented by the Lake County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, face painting and Piñatas for each age group. Local groups will provide food booths selling delicious traditional Mexican foods.

The Greenbelt Cultural Center is located on the east side of Green Bay Road, south of Belvidere Road (Route 120) and north of 14th Street in North Chicago. Free parking is available on site or at the Greenbelt Forest Preserves' Dugdale Road parking area with complimentary wagon ride shuttle service provided to the Cultural Center. For more information about the Cinco de Mayo Family Festival, please call the Center at 847-689-1600.

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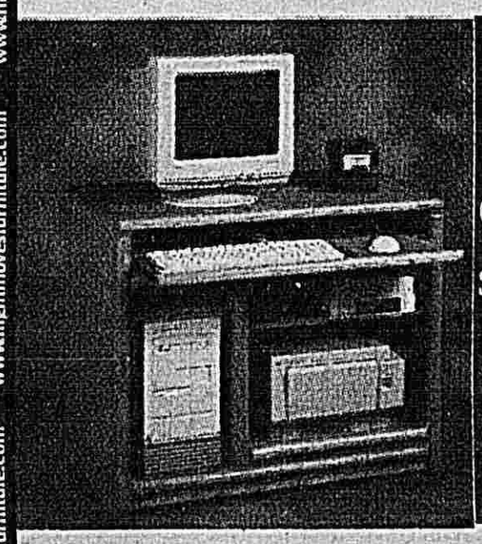
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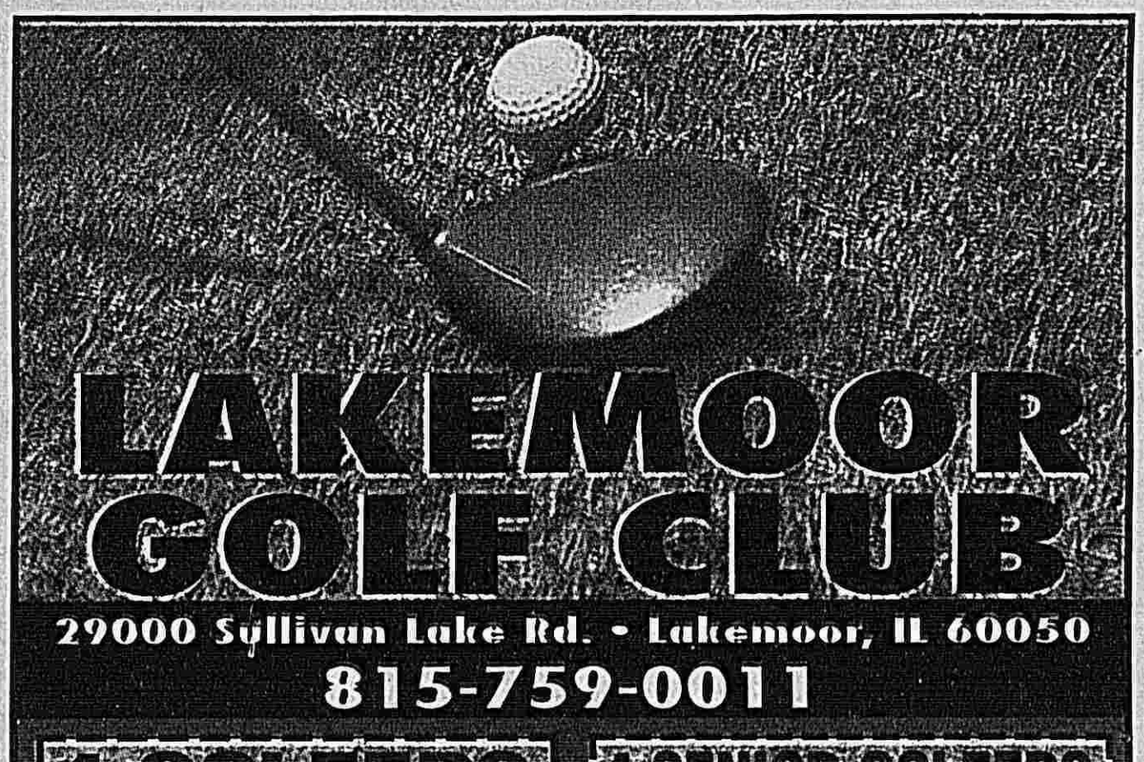
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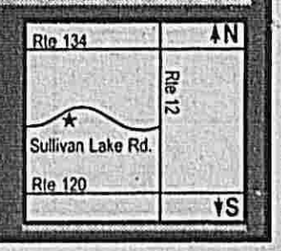
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"Levity", starring Morgan Freeman and Billy Bob Thornton —Photo by Jonathan Wenk.

Levity

Rating
Rated R for language

Director
Ed Solomon

Starring
Billy Bob Thornton
Morgan Freeman
Holly Hunter
Kirsten Dunst



In "Monster's Ball," the film featuring Halle Berry's Oscar winning performance, Billy Bob Thornton wore the uniform of a jailer/executioner on death row. Here, he's Manuel Jordan, on the other side of the bars. For almost 22 years he's been locked up. His crime, committing a murder during a convenience store robbery when he was about 20 years old. Manuel is a sad personality, resigned to the "life" portion of his maximum sentence. He has not only adjusted to doing his time, but he believes that the only way to pay his debt to society is to spend his life in jail, as restitution for the life that he took away.

When the parole board informs Manuel that it's their choice to decide what to do with him and not his, he is soon a free man. Once he's back in the neighborhood, at the scene of the crime, he's also in proximity to where foul mouthed preacher Miles (Morgan Freeman) runs a soup kitchen next to a nightclub. Young adults agree to listen to him quote Bible scriptures and preach for 15 minutes so they can park for free.

Manuel stalks Adele Easely (Holly Hunter), the older sister of the young man he killed. She is not aware of the connection, yet. He is initially rebuffed but because both are wounded individuals in need of someone who cares, they eventually become friends and later lovers. That's an unorthodox relationship if there ever was one.

We know that sooner or later Adele will learn the origins of their relationship, which will doom any hopes of a long-term affair. Can Manuel's redemption come from his ability to help Adele's son, who is running with a crowd that's into drive-by shootings?

The last key person in this quartet of sad souls is Sofia (Kirsten Dunst), a young, upper middle class white girl, who parties until she passes out, wakes up with no memory other than it was a good enough time to want to do it again. She gives it up and doesn't even remember who got it.

When certain things happen in your life that you do to yourself or others, redemption may not be possible. Murders cannot be undone and hurtful words will always have been spoken regardless of how sorry one may be.

Sofia can eventually be happy. Adele, Miles and Manuel can do the right things, but the joyful carefree days will likely never come again. A light heart is not an option for them.

Reel Movies



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MOVIE REVIEW KEY

- 1 Box — Someone should be fired for making this movie
- 2 Boxes — Wait until this movie comes out on video
- 3 Boxes — Had high expectations and was disappointed
- 4 Boxes — Wow! I'm impressed
- 5 Boxes — Don't miss this movie!

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews and Future Films at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

Opening This Week

Identity: Ten strangers, stranded at a remote desert motel during a severe storm, are being killed, one by one. Is there a killer among them and how do they discover why they were brought together? Described as a mind-bending thriller with a shockingly original and disturbing twist. John Cusack, Rebecca DeMornay, Ray Liotta, and Amanda Peet co star.

It Runs in the Family: A dysfunctional, New York family attempts to reconcile. Three generations of Douglas actors: Kirk, Michael and Cameron.

Still Playing

Anger Management ★★★1/2

Assassination Tango ★★★1/2

Basic ★★★1/2

Bend it Like Beckman ★★★★

Bulletproof Monk: ★★★

Chasing Papi: ★★1/2

Ghost of the Abyss ★★★

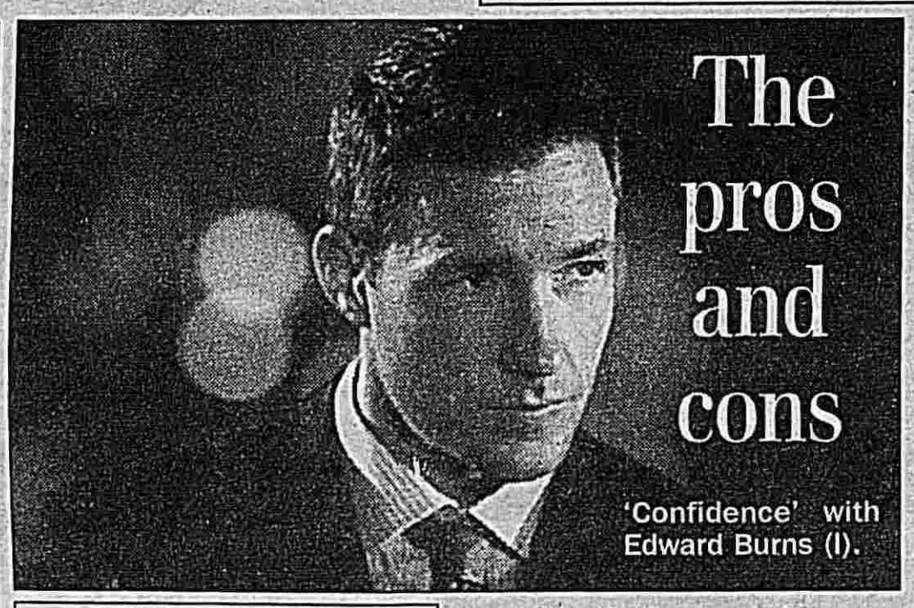
Good Thief, The ★★★★

The Hunted: ★★★1/2

Phone Booth ★★★

What A Girl Wants ★★★★

The pros and cons



'Confidence' with Edward Burns (l).

Confidence

Rating
R
For language, violence and sexuality/nudity

Director
James Foley

Starring
Edward Burns, Rachel Weisz
Dustin Hoffman, Andy Garcia



Jake (Edward Burns) is a professional con man who orchestrates his scams with the grace of a well-planned Broadway production. In the opening scene he and his accomplices steal a suitcase full of cash, and the "mark" (in this case, an accountant) thinks he is doing good to only lose the money and not his life.

The accountant thought he could use the cash to make a little money on the side. Instead, he lost the cash first and his life soon thereafter. Everything is fine until Jake realizes that the money he took was not the accountant's but the mob boss he worked for — Kingpin Dustin Hoffman. Jake can not (or more accurately will not) give the money back to King since he earned it fair and square, at least according to his value system.

He offers to pull a scam for the boss and repay him from the proceeds. King's nemesis is fellow crime boss Price (Robert Forster), with whom he has a competitive jealousy. While the Kingpin makes his money with low level hustlers based out of his strip club, Price launders his money from the skyscraper named after him and hobnobs with high society. The new mark is Price, and Jake is assigned to steal $5 million dollars, of which he and King will split the proceeds.

Although the acting is excellent, it's hard to believe what's happening is real. To accept a con, you have to think the con is possible, even if the likelihood of success is improbable.

"Confidence" gets a borderline recommendation. Some will love it, and others will consider it garbage. George enjoyed it but was frustrated because it could have been a much better picture with only minor changes. The con was in for everyone in this movie, including the audience.

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The Bachelor to make stop in Vernon Hills



By SONJA SCHNEIDER
Staff Reporter

Andrew Firestone from the hit ABC television show "The Bachelor" will be on hand at Sam's Club in Vernon Hills April 25, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Bachelor is representing the wine produced at his family's Firestone winery by signing purchased bottles at the store at 335 Milwaukee Ave.

Firestone works alongside his brother at the Firestone Family Estates as a sales manager and is responsible for a variety of sales and marketing related activities.

Firestone is taking time off from work to find his potential bride to be. He has narrowed a field of 25 potential brides to five women.

The show airs Wednesdays locally on ABC-7 at 8 p.m.

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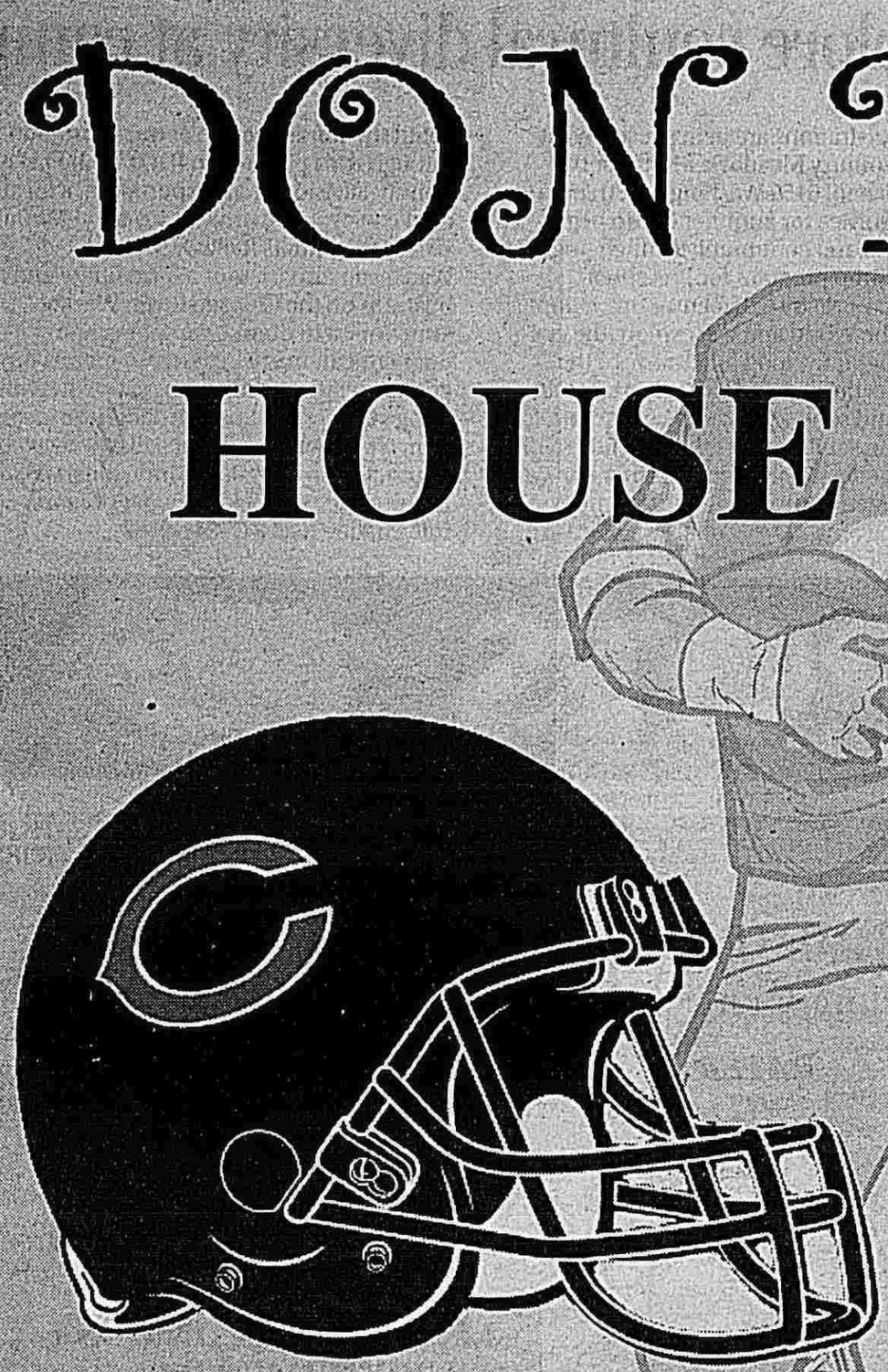
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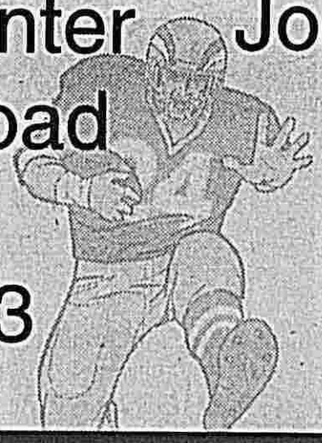
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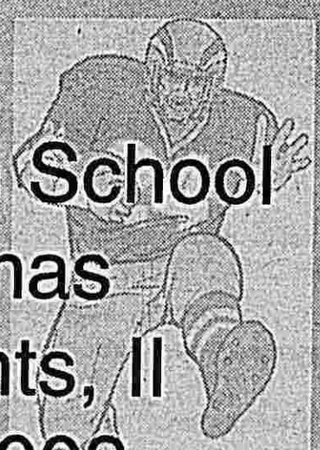
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Free comic book day

On Saturday, May 3, Al 'N Ann's Collectibles in McHenry will join with thousands of comic book shops around the world to celebrate the unique American art form that is comic books. "The day has been dubbed "Free Comic Book Day," and its goal is to introduce, or reintroduce, as many people as possible to the wonders of comic books.

"The first-ever Free Comic Book Day was last May," said Al Armstrong, co-owner/manager of Al 'N Ann's Collectibles, "and it was a tremendous success around the world. Now we're proud to be a part of what promises to be a truly magnificent annual event."

This year's sequel, appropriately enough, falls one day after the theatrical release of another sequel – "X2," the hotly anticipated follow-up to the blockbuster "X-Men" movie.

In the course of Free Comic Book Day, stores will give away millions of comic books, ranging in subject matter from high-flying superhero adventure to intense slice-of-life to crime noir to kid-friendly humor and more!

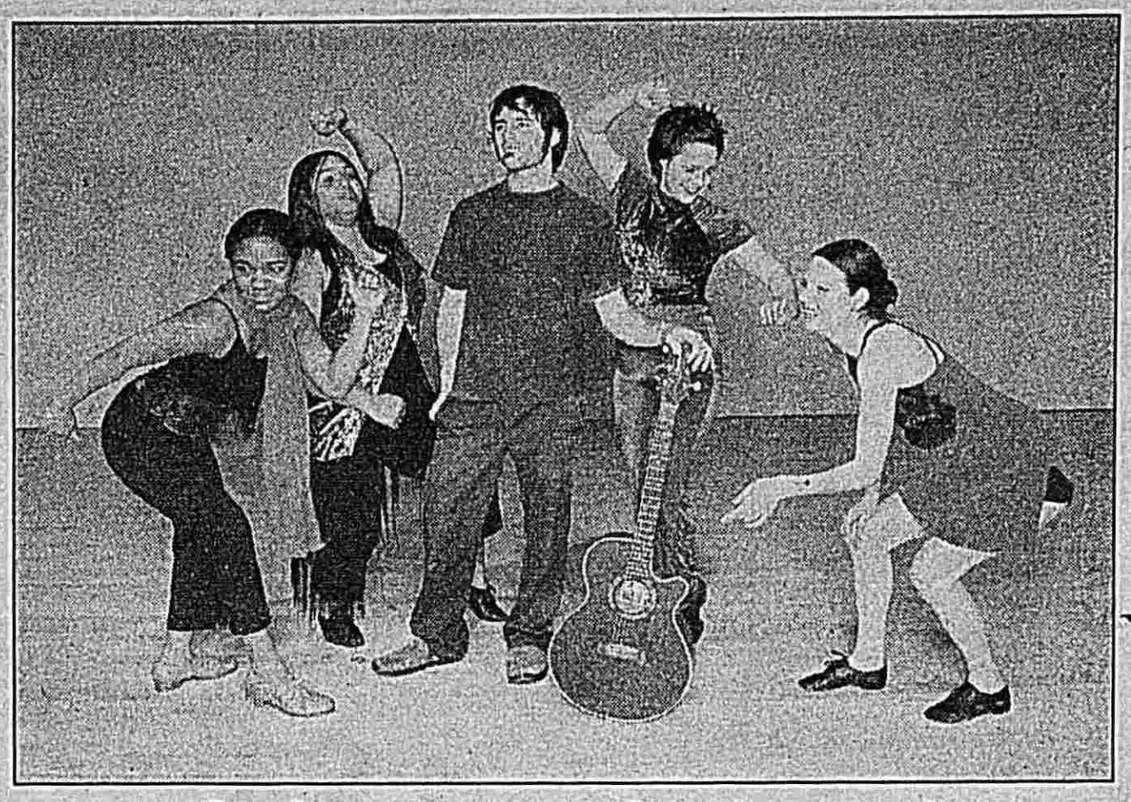
"When you visit Al 'N Ann's on May 3, you'll find a great variety of free comics to choose from," continued Al Armstrong. "There are comics for children, for families to enjoy together, for adults, and especially for people who think they would never read a comic book. Come by on May 3 and let the store change your mind – for free!"

Unlike video stores, bookstores, and movie theaters, comic book stores are usually independently owned and operated, with no national chains dominating the market. As a result, each store is as individual as its owner, a celebration of the incredible diversity in the comic book field. Those who think comic books are "just for kids" or "old-fashioned" will be pleasantly surprised by the broad range of reading material available at their local comic book store.

"We at Al 'N Ann's want to spread the word that comics are alive and well in 2003," Armstrong continued. "We invite everyone to come to Al 'N Ann's on May 3 and see for themselves how vital, relevant, powerful, and just plain cool comic books are. Better yet, you get to do it for free!"

Regular update information about comic books and lists of participating publishers (and their comics) are all available online at http://www.FreeComicBookDay.com.

Free Comic Book Day kicks off at 10 a.m. on Saturday and runs until 5 p.m. at Al 'N Ann's Collectibles in McHenry. Call 815-344-9696 for more information.



Students present dance concert

"Fear No Art," CLC's fifth annual spring dance/art showcase, will be presented by College of Lake County's performing arts students at 7:30 p.m. May 2 and 3 and May 4 at 2 p.m., in the Studio Theatre of The Performing Arts Building at the Grayslake Campus.

The concert will feature an eclectic program of music, art, dance and creative writing, produced and directed by CLC students. Tickets are $5 for the general public; $4 for CLC students, staff, alumni members and seniors 65 and over; and $3 for children under 12. Call 847-543-2300 for tickets.

Dancers from left LaMaiya Lancaster, Vanessa Ragiu, Jack Larang, Lisa Haley and Sarah Galin.

Bowen Park Theatre's 'Duet for One'

Bowen Park Theatre in Waukegan, will present Tom Kempinski's play "Duet for One" May 2-18 in Goodfellow Hall, Bowen Park, 39 Jack Benny Drive in Waukegan. Tickets are $20 for adults; $15 for seniors and military; and $10 for students. Bowen Park Theatre is a fully professional, non-equity theatre company offering some of the finest entertainment in Lake County.

"Duet for One" opened in London in 1980 and immediately won its two cast members every major actor award in London West End scene. *The London Sunday Times* called "Duet for One" a first rate play." *The London Daily Mail* called it, "as moving a piece of theatre as you could wish for or perhaps bear." Lynn Bernatowicz of Chicago directs. The play is structured as a series of interviews between a professional violinist stricken by multiple sclerosis and her psychiatrist. Bowen Park Theatre artistic director Maggie Speer was anxious to do this play because of the story and the incredible acting opportunities in the two roles of the cast.

For more information and ticket reservations, please call 847-360-4740 or purchase on the web at www.ticketweb.com. Visa and MasterCard accepted. For more information about Bowen Park productions, please visit www.waukeganparks.com/jbc.

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AT A GLANCE

Attempted murder charged in beating

Island Lake—Two men face attempted murder and robbery charges after an Island Lake man was beaten.

The victim, identified as Manuel B. Baltier, 25, of Island Lake, was found in the 2600 block of Geraldine Lane in Port Barrington. He remains in critical condition at Good Shepherd Hospital.

Robert S. "Bobby" Luga, 22, of 27622 N. Hickory Lane, Island Lake and Eric C. Kelleher, 22, of 250 E. Valdette, Elmhurst have been charged in the case. Luga and Kelleher had bond hearings April 23 at Lake County Circuit Court. They were being held at Lake County Jail in Waukegan.

Crash kills 4, injures 3

Libertyville—A crash on Libertyville's east side, between a van carrying seven employees of The Solar Corp., and a flatbed, semi tractor trailer turning onto Route 176, killed four instantly and seriously injured three others in the van.

Dead are the driver of the Chevy Astro Van, Alejandro Delgado, 37, 1740 W. 21st St.; a front seat passenger, Candido Cruz, 50, 1526 W. 18th Place; and rear seat passengers Victoria Torres-Orduna, 43, 1920 N. Lawndale, and Maria Mendez, 52, 4937 W. Wrightwood. All were pronounced dead at the scene.

Mendez' son, Roberto Mendez, 19, also of 5134 W. Medill, Candy Gonzalez, 53, of 2406 S. Sacramento,; and Rosa Diminguez, 55, 7442 N. Claremont Ave., were all transported to area hospitals. At noon on Wednesday, all were expected to live. Any witnesses to the crash should contact the police department at 847-362-8310.

Stolen items said to be given to charities

Gurnee—A Wal-Mart employee has been accused of stealing $30,000 worth of Wal-Mart merchandise and then donating some of it to charitable organizations, according to a police report.

Denise Krohn, 48, of Winthrop Harbor, worked at the Wal-Mart at 6590 Route 132 where she allegedly stole the merchandise over a one-and-a-half year period. Krohn has been charged with felony retail theft.

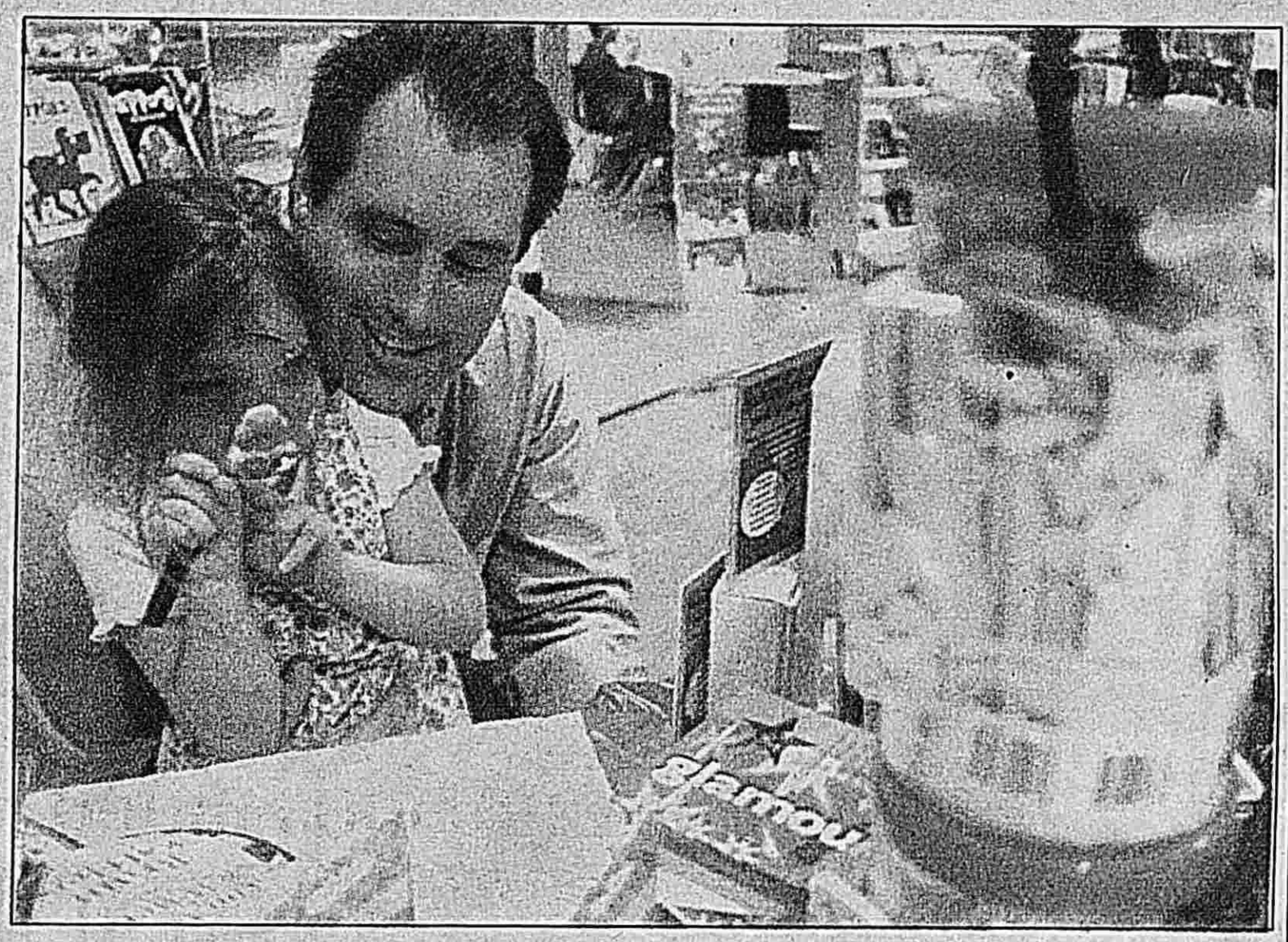
Brush fires require 35 departments to quell

Antioch—Three Antioch brush fires occurring within 24 hours on April 15-16 required the response of as many as 35 departments to douse the flames.

Antioch Fire Department Chief Dennis Volling bumped the first of the three fires from second alarm to fourth alarm to get additional manpower and tankers to Route 173 and Deep Lake Road to prevent fire from spreading into the Red Wing Marsh Forest Preserve.

WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT
YWCA to honor 10 outstanding women
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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Magnif-eye
Three-year-old Eliza Dembinski of Lake Villa plays with a magnifying glass while browsing through books for sale with her dad, Tim Dembinski, during the Pleviak School open house and book fair in Lake Villa. — *Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Concerns linger after health care panel concludes meeting series

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

Although the Blue Ribbon Committee on Health Care Issues in Lake County began in response to concerns about the closing of St. Therese Hospital in Waukegan, the scope of the discussions quickly expanded. The series of four meetings has become a basis for an ongoing broad-based coalition of health care providers in search of solutions.

As the panel, first called into existence by State Sen. Susan Garrett (D-Highwood), concluded its fourth and final meeting, a new task force was formed. It consists of Garrett; Dale Galassie, Executive Director, Lake County Health Department; Tim Harrington, President and CEO of Vista Health Care and Ray Empereur, Executive Director, Rockford Health Council.

Each represents a different, but relevant portion of the community. Galassie represents the public health sector, Garrett represents legislators and Harrington represents hospitals. Empereur was asked to participate as an advisor, as he has been active in a similar effort in Rockford for the past two decades.



'Although we are more cut off from the state, it is better for clients to be served locally. Opening beds in Elgin is not necessarily the answer.'

Dale Galassie
Lake County Health Dept.

"Rockford has been successful," Galassie noted. "We could make a quick start by using their by-laws."

Frank LaFasto, Senior Vice President of Organization Effectiveness at Cardinal Health observed, "This task force has to transcend all private concerns."

LaFasto has served as facilitator for the Blue Ribbon panel from the start, keeping the various interests on track and working as a team instead as adversaries.

After four meetings, the committee of about 25 Lake County health care professionals, administrators and legislators appeared to reach a consensus that caring for the uninsured and underinsured is a high priority, and one that threatens to grow as the economy continues to waver.

It is hoped that this "coalition of competitors," as LaFasto called the committee, will brainstorm to find new solutions to caring for county residents.

Nearly all agreed that more assistance was needed at the state and federal level.

"We need the support of Kirk, Durbin, Fitzgerald and Crane," said Garrett. Although she noted all of the federal legislators named had been invited to attend the committee discussions, none were present nor had any sent representation.

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Lakeland reporter gets national award

By JEFF ZACHARY
Staff Reporter

From exciting sports coverage, to Illinois Press Association award winning news articles, and authoring an entertaining personal weekly column, no reporter in Lake County on any daily or weekly newspaper has written more stories in the last 17 years than Steve Peterson of Lakeland Media.

And now, Peterson will be honored in Washington D.C. on May 2nd for his outstanding journalistic excellence.

Nominated by Illinois State Senator Adeline J. Geo-Karis, for his fair and accurate reporting, Peterson will be receiving one of only seven Media Excellence Awards given annually by the National Foundation for Women Legislators during the Media Awards breakfast, as part of Women Lawmakers' Networking Day at the National Press Club in Washington D.C.



Peterson: Off to Washington.

"I nominated Steve because he is a great person," said Senator Geo-Karis. "He is very fair and accurate and is a good writer. He reports it as he hears it and doesn't try to put in his own interpretation, and I can speak with experience on this. He is very conscientious and a very hard worker. He goes well beyond the call of duty and is always interested in people and what they have to say."

Peterson has been reporting on events and issues that Geo-Karis and other Illinois legislators have brought to the public's attention since coming to Lakeland Media in

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Crime Stoppers celebrates 20-year mark

By JEFF ZACHARY
Staff Reporter

As more municipalities turn to neighborhood policing, it needs to be noted that one of the more successful non-traditional types of law-enforcement organizations is celebrating its 20th anniversary on April 26.

Started in the spring of 1983, the Lake County Crime Stoppers has led Law-Enforcement officials to $13,076,965.23 worth of contraband and stolen property.

Actual cash awards paid to tipsters during the same time frame is $550,473.

"No doubt about it, we are making a difference in fighting crime," said Andy Anderson, executive director of the Lake County Crime Stoppers.

"We were also the primary source in putting the 'Gun Buy Back' program together," said Anderson. "In 2001 we took 408 guns off the street and 478 guns in 2002," he added.

Anderson said he took over as the director of Crime Stoppers in 1999 and said his overall call volume has gone up from 491 calls in 1999 to 859 calls in 2002. The actual bonafide calls (calls that resulted in arrest or resulted in property being returned) in 1999 were 373 and increased to 441 calls in 2002.

Anderson said Crime Stoppers has received several civic awards over the years including one from the Lake County Chamber of Commerce which credited the group with working together with other groups to make Lake County a safer place to live.

One of the bigger problems in Lake County is the illegal sale and possession of the drug "Ecstasy."

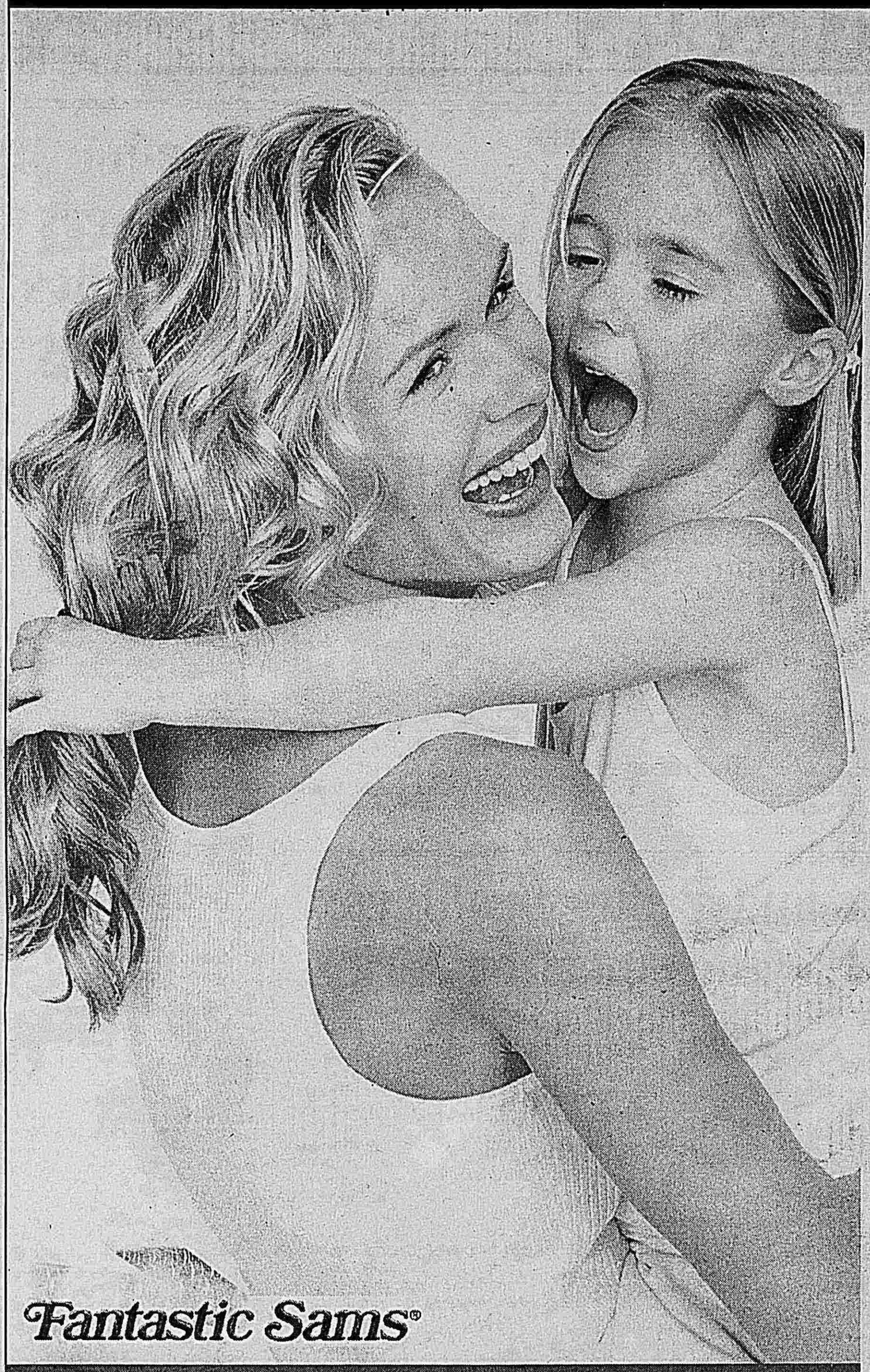
According to Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re, ecstasy is partic-

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Hangin' out
Leo Perlstein, 3, of Gurnee, plays with his new drum during a Native American Pow-Wow at the College of Lake County in Grayslake.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

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EDITORIALS

Sen. Fitzgerald– a story unfolding

There is a side of the impending departure of U.S. Sen. Peter Fitzgerald that will be of great benefit to the political process—-Republicans and Democrats alike.

Fitzgerald's self-imposed lame duck status will offer a nearly 24 month opportunity for the observance and study of a U.S. senator at work without the usual incumberances of raising money for the next campaign, cow towing to various and sundry special interest groups, agonizing over demands of partisan dictates, weighing the time demands of duty and family, and searching for a place in history—ethereal legacy.

As a millionaire, the Illinois Republican doesn't have any job worries. Fitzgerald has proved to himself and everyone that he could get elected and hold his own in the world's most "august deliberative body." No ego trip here. In fulfilling his obligation to voters who put him in office and the people of Illinois, all he has to do is do his job as he sees it to the best of his ability and come back home Dec. 31, 2004.

In a clout happy state, my-vote-is-for-sale-just-ask environment—the suburban resident stands as a man apart. As a member of the General Assembly, Fitzgerald established a reputation for honesty and integrity. To be sure, he presented himself as an oddity because he hated corruption and backroom dealing. The harshest thing critics said of him as a state senator and now as a U.S. senator is that "he can be difficult." He's painfully independent and has a knack for rocking the boat when it's in the public interest.

As a state senator, Fitzgerald won the hostility of the political establishment with a proposal that makes perfect sense—awarding casino licenses to the highest bidder instead of awarding them to high-rolling cronies. Fitzgerald's opposition to O'Hare expansion is based on his aversion to influence peddling and arm twisting for campaign contributions.

We hope U.S. Sen. Peter Fitzgerald is watched closely the next two years. Illinois and the nation will learn a lot. We believe his conduct will provide civic lessons worth learning. We also hope he writes a book about his experiences in Springfield and Washington, D.C. It'll be a doozie, a bestseller for sure.

Retiring coroner set new standards

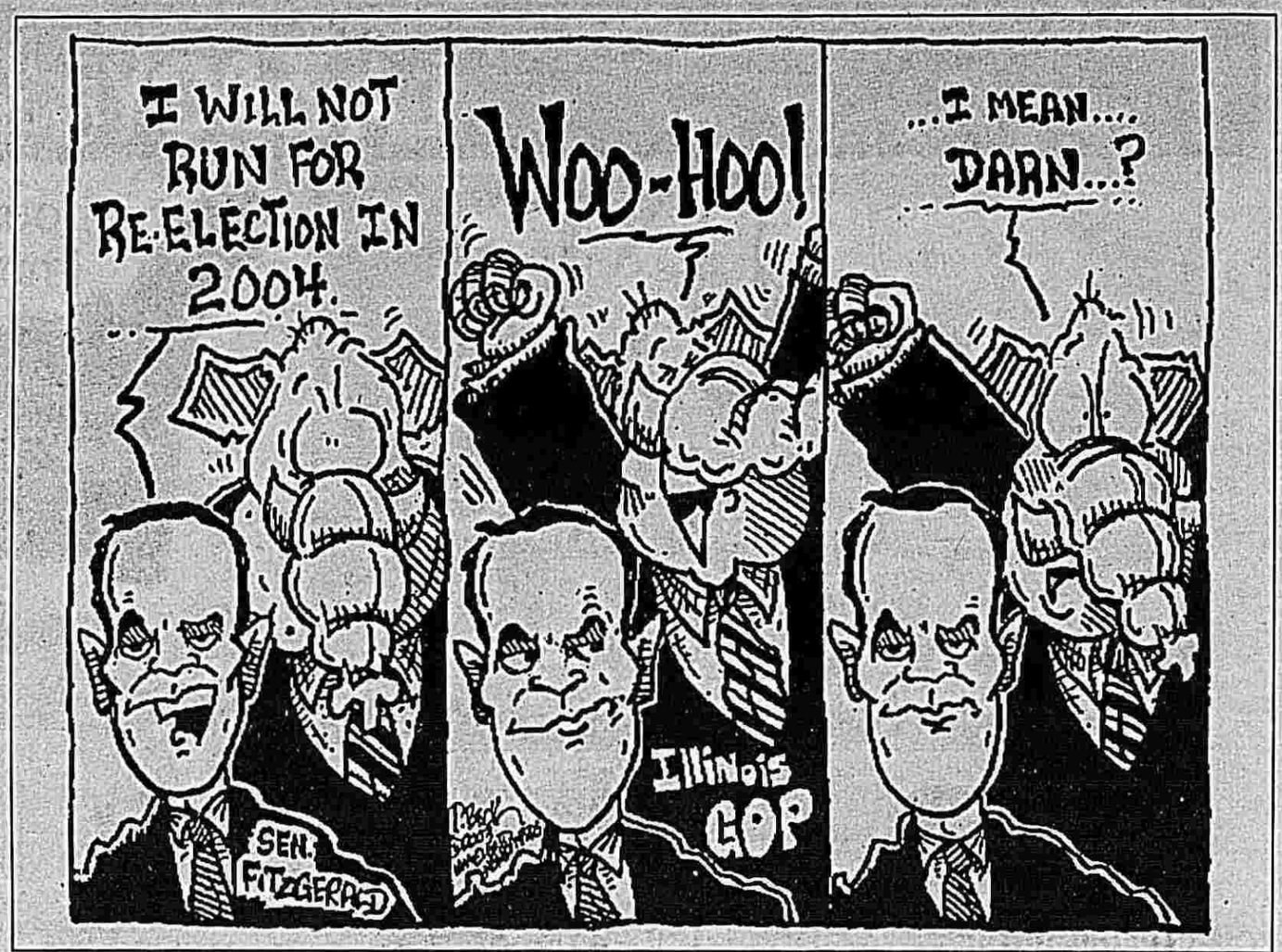
In announcing her retirement effective May 13, Lake County Coroner Barbara Richardson proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that in political life, the best politics is doing the job right. In 26 years as deputy coroner, appointed coroner and elected coroner, Richardson set new standards for the office and the job, establishing a national reputation as she went about her duties. She did the coroner's job right.

With remarkable insight and style, Richardson introduced compassion and understanding to a position that often deals with violence and criminal activity. In a very real sense, Lake County's distaff coroner brought a human touch to dealing with death.

Richardson's upbeat personality and bent for leadership, first observed as a cheerleader at Warren High School, served her well in fulfilling the demands of an office often viewed as gruesome and dark. The coroner's radiant personality brought light and life to responsibilities that could be mired in impersonal bureaucracy.

In a parting interview with this newspaper, Coroner Richardson declared that she is going to leave the office in the hands of someone who shares her philosophy of service and heart. Right now that is Deputy Coroner Jim Wipper, her right hand for many years. "I don't want an inexperienced politician in there," she asserted. "To bring in a politician would be a disaster," she emphasized. The Republican coroner's strong views amounted to a shot across the bow of Democratic leaders who sense opportunity when the office comes up for re-election in 2004.

Following her own instincts, Coroner Richardson might well have depoliticized an elective office. But she elevated elected office to heights that would well be emulated by those who seek a career in public service.



VIEWPOINT

Whistle blowers aim at blowing whistles



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

Canadian National Railway, knifing through central Lake County in a north-south direction, maintains a 24 hour hotline that enables householders within earshot to become whistle blowers on the whistle blowers.

Ever since urban sprawl snuggled up to the tracks running through Antioch, Lake Villa, Round Lake Beach, Grayslake, Mundelein, Buffalo Grove and parts south there has been fretting and stewing about train whistles shattering suburban solitude. When the right-of-way was pasture land, cows didn't seem to be bothered much by train whistles. People are different.

That's why there have been countless public meetings over the years protesting noisy train whistles, especially in the dead of night. High tech response, like the new directional automatic whistles at crossings in Mundelein, have helped reduce jangled nerves. But only a little.

So the railroad maintains real live listeners at its divisional center in Stevens Point, Wis., to answer complaints about over-zealous engineers tugging at the whistle cords. An engaging railroading veteran, Mike Gradwell, invites you to call 715-345-2461 to blow the whistle on the whistle blowers.

"If you're not satisfied, call me personally," invited Mike, who is supervising double tracking construction this summer in Lake County that will improve week day commuter rail service to 22 trains per day on the North Central line to Antioch and, not so surprisingly, enable Canadian National to increase the number and length of freight trains. Gotta take the bad with the good. Before we forget, Mike's personal whistle hot line is 847-838-4092.

As a good railroad man (34 years of service) Gradwell explains cheerfully that train engineers only are following federal guidelines which call for the tooting to begin a quarter mile ahead of a crossing.

Good businessmen that they are, the Canadian execs are mandating longer freight trains, especially during summer months. There are less breakdowns during warm weather, Gradwell explains. This summer there will be freights of 120 to 150 cars in length. That's a mile and a half long sometimes. It isn't your imagination that the freights seem longer. In the old Soo Line days, the average freight was only 60 cars, according to Gradwell. Pikers.

In another business aside, if you've ever wondered why the Canadians are so interested in stateside railroading, the reason is that their tracks intersect with 22 other railroads in the Chicago metro area. That makes for brisk business. Yes, pretty savvy railroaders.

Double tracking the North Central line to Antioch at a cost of $16 million will take approximately three years to complete. Work starts April 26 with overhauling crossings on Route 83. There'll be a lot of crossing closings and a lot of detours this summer. Where construction is scheduled, Gradwell explained that crossings will be closed only for two-week intervals on a rotating basis. That will minimize inconvenience.

Meanwhile, the trains will keep running and the whistles will keep blowing.

Schools need to stop taking federal handouts

By Ed Fuhrmann

COMMENTARY

Several Lake County school districts are experiencing well-publicized funding difficulties. Budgets have been slashed, and courses deemed "non-essential" have been dropped (or had significant "fees" imposed). There are more issues, requiring more funding (or fees, or cuts), on the way. Yet the projected funding still falls short.

If we can't fund the system today, how will we increase funding (or decrease the budget) to meet the future needs?

I suggest the following:

What: School district staff, along with elected village officials and residents, should discuss the issues and benefits involved with no longer accepting federal funds for our schools. Ultimately, citizens in each school district should vote on a referendum of this issue.

Why: The federal government pays only a few cents of each dollar needed to fund public schools, yet by accepting federal funds, a much larger percentage of school expenses have been forced upon local districts by federal mandates. These specify not only the content to cover and which curriculum to use, but require extensive testing and documenting of adherence to innumerable laws and regulations.

We have erroneously been lead to believe in fact told repeatedly until we are basically convinced that local schools could not possibly survive without federal money.

We ARE capable of supporting local schools without federal money, and we can, in fact, do it far more efficiently and effectively. (For those who don't remember, our schools used to operate exclusively with no federal funding, with graduates who could outperform those of today).

With decisions made locally, we can return to foundational, focused teaching of reading, math, history, civics and government, properly support athletic and arts courses, and not force "Political Correctness" on our children. Teachers can spend more time instructing and less time filling out paperwork. School administrators will no longer be able to hide behind the facade of "We have to teach this—it's a federal requirement." Conversely, parents can be more involved in decisions of topics and curriculum.

The last few years have seen calls for "fresh ideas" and "new leadership," and of course more funding. As is common with issues involving public funding, what has been missing is a look at the "system" itself as a cause of the problem. I suggest that the time for such a look has arrived.

Editor's note: Ed Fuhrmann is employed as a corporate trainer with W.W. Grainger Corp., Lake Forest. He served 21 years active duty in the Navy with the submarine service. He is a resident of Round Lake Beach.

PARTY LINES

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Recorder leads way to homeowner refunds

Lake County Recorder of Deeds Mary Ellen Vanderventer is ready to give away some money. Homeowners who have refinanced mortgages may be eligible for a refund on part of insurance premiums paid at purchase time if funding through an FHA loan.

You can check on lines at www.hud.gov or call HUD at 1-800-697-6967. Vanderventer invites interested persons to visit or call the Recorder's office at 847-377-2575 to request copies of vital supporting documents or deeds needed to prove ownership.

Spurred by the vogue of refinancing, Vanderventer said the Recorder's office processed more than 250,000 documents last year. Activity in the first three months of 2003 indicates another record breaking year with a 32 percent increase in activity.



Del Re: *Ghost or grindstone?*



Richardson: *Only retirement makes her 'beatable'.*



Hirsch: *Rematch a possibility in the future?*

Sheriff sightings

There's a new game being played in the courts buildings—Sheriff **Gary Del Re** sightings. Reports are that the sheriff is a fleeting figure. Could be that after the sheriff's high profile following 9-11 and a hard-fought reelection battle in 2002 that Del Re watchers aren't used to him being glued to the office.

On the sidelines

Ever the jokester, former Lake County Board Rep. **Larry Leafblad** exclaims that he is enjoying life outside of politics since joining the F.B.I.—Formerly Been Important. Now that he is out of office, Leafblad says telephone calls are down to a dribble and mail is light, "mostly letters for my wife." Leafblad isn't entirely on the sidelines as he continues to press his citizen's lawsuit for reforms in assessing practices.

Correction

The April 11 Party Lines misspelled the last name of Illinois State Toll Highway Authority Kenneth Cabay as Cobay. Our apologies.

Seeking a candidate

Democratic party leaders were quick to respond to the news of the retirement of Coroner **Barbara Richardson** with the assertion that they will field a coroner candidate in the 2004 election, something they didn't do in the last election. They considered Richardson unbeatable.

Conservative confab

The 2003 Chicago Conservative Conference will be held on Saturday, May 17 at The Palmer House/Hilton Hotel in downtown Chicago. The one day event will feature some of the nations most dynamic conservative activists. Scheduled speakers include **Janet LaRue**, **Grover Norquist**, **John Lott**, and **Jay Lehr**, as well as DuPage County State's Attorney **Joe Birkett**, Maywood Mayor **Ralph Conner**, and University of Chicago law professor **Richard Epstein**. Besides the formal presentations, speakers will participate in more intimate sessions with attendees to further discuss their issues. Admission for the whole day is $39 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

For more details or to make a reservation visit www.conservativeconference.com or call The Heartland Institute at 312-377-4000.

Taking heart

Despite getting beat two to one, Republicans are taking heart in the showing of **Dan Hirsch** in Waukegan. Even voters backing Mayor **Dick Hyde** for the two-year term saw Hirsch, a professional engineer, as even-handed, fair and on the right side of issues. The GOP strategists are banking on Hyde faltering on economic plans and picking up minority voter support, plus solid financial support. Watch for a Hirsch rematch in 2005.

Baseball still our favorite sport?



THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

As I write this, our beloved Chicago Cubs have just pounded Cincinnati three days in a row, 11-1, 10-4, and 16-3, and are atop the National League Central standings. So please forgive my euphoria.

Maybe there's no truth, after all, to the rumor the Cubs are moving to the Philippines and will be known as the Manila Folders.

While the Cubs are still looking like contenders, maybe it's time for our annual salute to the sport of baseball, which many still regard as our national pastime no matter what happens at White Sox games.

As a thinking man's game, baseball is hard to top. The rules and playing field (the diamond) combine to produce a sport in which strategy and timing are everything.

Red Smith, a great sportswriter, observed: "Ninety feet between bases is the nearest to perfection that man has yet achieved?"

But baseball now has a challenger. Writer Mary McGrory makes this interesting observation: "Baseball is what we were, football is what we have become." (Is that deep, or what?)

To each his own, but interest in baseball certainly perks up when the Cubs, who haven't been to the World Series in 58 years, begin playing like the Yankees in disguise.

Female interest is growing but baseball may be more suited to male priorities. Humorist Dave Barry says, "If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant's life, she will choose to save the infant's life without even considering if there are men on base."

Tommy Lasorda, the colorful Los Angeles Dodgers manager, is famous for his silver tongue. When his wife complained he loved baseball more than he loved her, Tommy replied, "Well, maybe, but I love you more than football and basketball."

Baseball is big on statistics. The record books tell us everything we want to know and then some. Such far-fetched numbers as this one: Don Baylor, the ex-manager of the Cubs, was hit by pitched balls a record 250 times in his playing career. Says Baylor, "It's not the kind of record I dreamed about as a youngster."

Knowing when to quit is important. As Sam Malone, the ex-pitcher in the television sitcom, "Cheers," said: "I knew I was washed up when a butterfly landed on my fastball."

The next time your favorite team is rained out consider renting the 1988 movie, "Bull Durham," the best baseball movie ever made. It's about a veteran catcher, Crash Davis (played by Kevin Costner), who is assigned to the minor-league Durham Bulls to handle the team's star rookie, wild pitcher "Nuke" LaLoosh (Tim Robbins). Team groupie Annie Savoy (Susan Sarandon) romances both players, creating a comic triangle.

In the taming of LaLoosh, Davis fires off memorable lines. Such as these:

After the other team blasts a home run, the catcher strolls out to the mound and says, "Man, that ball got outta here in a hurry. I mean, anything traveling that far ought to have a stewardess on it, don't you think?"

When partying in a tavern after a game: "Never punch a drunk with your pitching hand."

Putting down the pitcher: "From what I hear, you couldn't hit water if you fell out a (bleeping) boat."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Growth waves sinking schools

Last week I dropped in on my second grader's teacher to get her take on the defeated District 46 tax referendum.

As I talked with her, the reality of the No vote hit home. Next year my kids will be in kindergarten, second and third grades. Pink slips have already been passed out to 60 teachers. There will be no formal art classes for them. Music will be taught b y their homeroom teachers. PE will not be taught by PE teachers, but by classroom staff. No formal music classes will exist in grades five through eight. Classroom sizes will increase from the low 20s to the high 20s and low 30s. Promising Picassos, an after school arts program, will be gone. Continuing education for staff will be reduced or most likely eliminated. Also in place, cuts to teacher salaries, cuts to support staff, increases in registration fees, and more. My blood began to boil.

I am not upset because people voted no on the referendum. I am not upset that people voted yes. I very angrily voted yes on election day. I am upset because we are even in this situation. The lack of economic support District 46 and other school districts in central Lake County can be expressed in three words—Lack of Vision.

Lack of vision on the part of the Lake County Board, the mayors and village trustees of central Lake County communities, and the residents of central Lake County. Any intelligent business person will tell you that growth is good, but uncontrolled growth kills a business. That is what we have in Lake County, especially in its center. And when that growth is primarily residential with little economic development, you have a recipe for disaster. It means higher property taxes for schools that provide less education.

Who didn't see this coming? The County Board? The mayor and trustees of Grayslake: The District 46 school board? Uncontrolled growth does not fund school districts, it chokes them. The Central Range commercial center and real planning and support for businesses in central Lake County can support our schools. No more houses. We need smart and environmentally sound economic growth. Vision.

I got a chance to discuss this situation with Kurtis Anderson, superintendent of District 46. We share frustration with the current school funding. I was stunned when he said if you ask about the Central Range, frequently the reply is "What's that?"

Local politicians, board members, mayors and trustees need to wake up. But the voters are in a coma.

Local PTOs need to organize on issues. Voters need to educate themselves, care about what is happening, and vote. And the teachers unions need to prove they even exist.

To the new board members of District 46, this battle should not be about budgetary fat, better communication, core knowledge, or curriculum. Can you put pressure on the powers that be to change the climate for positive economic growth? That is the issue.

My vision is that our taxes not only level out but go down. My vision includes current class sizes, continuing education for teachers, PE teachers teaching PE, music teachers teaching music, and art teachers teaching art. My vision includes innovative political solutions spurred forward by angry yet informed voters.

Scott Frillman
Hainesville

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Women of Achievement

Ten of Lake County's most successful women to be honored by YWCA

Biographies by LIZ FORBRICH
Special to Lakeland Newspapers

The YWCA of Lake County will honor 10 women at its 25th annual Women of Achievement Awards benefit May 2 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort.

The award is given to women who embody excellence in their field, are an outstanding role model for other women in their field, go beyond excellence in working in behalf of racial or economic justice, equal opportunity, and enhancement of quality of life.

The winners and their areas of recognition are: Arts: Rhoda A. Pierce, Executive Director, Illinois Arts Council; Business: June Giugni, President, Cosmetique, Inc.; Community Volunteer: Janet Broders, Retired School Teacher; Education: Sandria Rogriguez, Dean of Communication Arts, College of Lake County; Entrepreneurship: Carolyn J. Gable, President/CEO, New Age Transportation, Distribution & Warehousing, Inc. and Adriana Rosado-Bonewitz, Vice President, Adriana Rosado & Bonewitz, Inc.; Professional: Dr. Patricia Petersen, President, Petersen Consultants; Public Service: Edna J. Schade; Racial Justice: Lucretia "Lu" Bailey, President, Chicago Council on Urban Affairs.

The cost of the dinner is $75 and reservations can be made by contacting the YWCA of Lake County, at 847-662-4247.

The judges are: Traci Britton, Manpower, Inc.; Sonja L. Cherry-Mendenhall, Abbott Laboratories; Doug Eckrote, CDW Computer Centers, Inc.; Janet Gallimore, Lake County Discovery Museum; Aurie A. Pennick, Attorney.

ARTS



Rhoda A. Pierce

Art is her passion, but artists are far from the only ones impacted by Rhoda A. Pierce. A Highland Park resident, Pierce's leadership as executive director of the Illinois Arts Council affects the lives of people throughout the country.

Locally, Lake County residents benefited from more than $740,000 in Arts Council grants in just the last three years alone. The grants impacted the vitality of the area by reaching out to youth at risk, educating children, creating jobs, promoting tourism, revitalizing downtown areas, and helping to build community pride.

Pierce's statewide impact includes assisting with the creation of both WTTW Channel 11's Arts Across Illinois, a series devoted to Illinois artists shown on many public television stations, and the book Made in Illinois, an acclaimed artisan gallery of Illinois' finest artists.

Pierce works with numerous state, regional and national arts organizations, including Theater Access Coalition, which helps make theaters accessible to people with disabilities, and the National Endowments for the Arts, for which Pierce speaks about the inclusion of artists and audiences with disabilities. Also on the national front, she initiated the Sidney R. Yates National Arts Award to honor members of Congress who make significant contributions to arts advocacy.

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Barbara Richardson

A Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Barbara Richardson, Lake County Coroner, for her outstanding contributions to the citizens of Lake County. This marks the second time this award has been given in the YWCA's history.

Richardson is a lifetime resident of Lake County having attending Warren Township High School and the College of Lake County. She has training as a medico-legal death investigator, forensic science administration as well as over 100 related courses in her profession.

Richardson has elevated the awareness of the responsibilities of the coroner's office and she and her staff have a deserved reputation for handling situations with intelligence, integrity, dedication, compassion, and advocacy for the deceased and their families.

There are many "firsts" that Richardson alone can claim over the course of her career. She was the first female to serve as Lake County coroner, the first woman elected to the Grayslake Grade School Board of Education and the Grayslake village board of trustees.

Richardson has served in the coroner's office since Feb. 1, 1977, having been unanimously appointed coroner on Dec. 1, 1982 by the Lake County Board and subsequently elected to this position since November, 1984.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Leonor Adriana Rosado-Bonewitz

Bonewitz has been involved in translation and cross-cultural orientation since she was a child when her family in Mexico first hosted an international student.

A U.S. resident since 1970, Bonewitz continued her multicultural involvement throughout her career in both the corporate and academic worlds. In 1990, she founded a translation company, which currently employs colleagues in the United States, Mexico, Canada and Israel. Bonewitz offers services in such areas as translating, editing and proofreading, desktop publishing and— very important in today's ever-changing and uncertain world—cross-cultural training on Hispanic, Eastern European, Asian, Arab and Moslem.

Leadership in the community is also Bonewitz's standard of practice. She has served as a volunteer and board member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County, at her church, at a Latino self-help organization, and as an advisor to Latino and international student organizations at Lake Forest College.

She and husband, Derick, sponsor a scholarship that in the last two years alone has helped seven Libertyville High School students go abroad through the Ambassador's program of the Experiment in International Living.

Giving of herself on a very personal level over the years, she has opened her heart and her home to dozens of young college students of many nationalities and religions.



Carolyn J. Gable

When asked to explain her phenomenal business success, Carolyn Gable, summed it up in a single word, service.

Committed to providing excellent service, she grew her company, New Age Transportation, Distribution and Warehousing, Inc., from a basement-based operation into a multi-million dollar company in a few short years.

While other companies were scaling back or closing, Gable's company grew and carved a niche as the cable industry's premier logistics provider. Her leadership in the transportation, distribution and warehousing industry was recognized in 2001 with Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year in the service category.

Gable serves the community beyond New Age. Her foundation, The Carolyn Cable Expect a Miracle Foundation, supports single parents struggling to provide for their children by giving them ordinary childhood experiences taken for granted by others such as a chance to play baseball or take a school trip.

PROFESSIONAL



Dr. Patricia Petersen

Petersen, clinical counselor, has spent a lifetime pursuing ways to help people change and grow and has personally demonstrated what can be achieved with change and growth.

Her accomplishments are almost too numerous to mention. She spent 23 years as a high school counselor, and has been in private practice since 1986. She taught courses at the college level, is known for many professional publications, has led or directed several state associations and was instrumental in making counselor licensure and insurance reimbursement a reality in the state of Illinois.

Her tenure as president of the Illinois Mental Health Counselors Association is just one example of Petersen's contribution to her career and the community surrounding her.

She embodies an outstanding role model for girls and women having raised four daughters as a single mother and having faced economic hardships at times in her life.

Her desire for personal and economic self-sufficiency led her through many challenges and toward all the leadership roles she has portrayed. She shares that desire with the people she counsels.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER



Janet Broders

From her home in Barrington, Janet Broders always puts her best foot forward.

A retired teacher and breast cancer survivor, Janet put both feet forward in a big way, walking 60 miles from Kenosha to Chicago to raise more than $2,000 for the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade. She also put in hundreds of miles at Good Shepherd Hospital where she has logged 5,445 hours —the equivalent of 85 eight-hour days per year— as a volunteer since 1995.

Once Broders "gets her feet wet" in an organization, she frequently takes on a leadership role. At Good Shepherd, she is the auxiliary president and co-president of the hugely successful Art in the Barn fund raising event.

Broders also facilitates breast cancer support groups sponsored by Good Shepherd and Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization. Committed to getting the word out about early detection, she is a speaker for Y-Me's "Just for Teens Program." Personal experiences, a no-nonsense approach and 30 years of teaching experience enable Janet to impart her important message to the teens.

BUSINESS



June Tiskevich Posen Guigni

Guigni embodies success. In 1974, June founded Cosmetique, a national direct marketing club.

Through hard work, attention to detail and an innate business sense, June built Cosmetique into a leader in the beauty industry with annual sales of $50 million. She also founded and owns International Cosmetics and Fragrances, which wholesales cosmetics related items.

A multi-faceted business woman, Guigni is as adept at designing cosmetic lines as serving as an industry leader in such organizations as Direct Marketing Association and The Cosmetic and Fragrance Association. A problem solver, she implements solutions that benefit everyone involved from her employees —more than 75 percent of whom are women— to consumers, to peers.

Guigni led an industry-wide coalition to change an unfair postage rate hike by creating a new class of service that proved more cost effective for both direct marketing companies and the United State Postal Service.

A role model for women everywhere, Guigni demonstrates that it is possible to reach the pinnacle of success while maintaining absolute integrity and unyielding commitment to one's vision. Guigni's success also reaches into the community where she and her husband, Henri Guigni, are converting a 350 acres farm into the Somerset Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary which will educate and give children the opportunity to connect with nature at an early age.

EDUCATION



Dr. Sandria Rodriguez

An accomplished educator and community activist in Lake County since 1967, Dr. Sandria Rodriguez has demonstrated unparalleled leadership during a period of tremendous growth and development at the College of Lake County where she is Dean of Communication Arts, Humanities and Fine Arts.

Rodriguez is the daughter of farmers who did not complete elementary school, but she more than realized their dreams for her by not only earning her bachelor's degree magna cum laude, but netting two masters' degrees, and a doctorate in Higher Education.

She masterfully weaves her life journey into her most recent book, Giants Among Us: First Generation College Graduates Who Lead Activist Lives, which examines leaders who broke the chains of poverty, ignorance or discrimination. According to Laura Rendon of California State University-Long Beach, Giants is a "must-read for every educator."

Rodriguez own community leadership includes chairing Creative Arts Pathway for NICASA (Northern Illinois Council on Alcoholism/Substance Abuse), and promoting volunteerism for the LifeStar Program at Thomas Jefferson Middle School and the TeenREACH Program at Daniel Webster Middle School.

Her accomplishments in both education and the community have been recognized through such awards as "Volunteer of the Year" from NICASA, Vision Award as a Most Influential African-American from People's Voice newspaper, and outstanding educator awards from organizations such as University of Chicago, Waukegan Public Schools, and National Association of University Women.

PUBLIC SERVICE



Edna J. Schade

A tireless advocate for women and families for more than 20 years, Edna Schade personifies pubic service.

At the state level, Schade served as a special assistant for women to Gov. James R. Thompson (1984–1991) where she advocated successfully for funding for the Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the governor's signing of the Spousal Health Insurance Rights Act, funding of the first Women's Business Development Center, increased funding of the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and the first child care centers for state employees.

Schade's commitment to women is also evidenced in her roles as a founding board member of the Chicago Foundation for Women and as board member and past president of the YWCA of Lake County.

At the county level, her public service includes representing the interests of approximately 80,000 residents as a Lake County Board member and Lake County Forest Preserve commissioner (1990–1992), overseeing all elections held in the county as the Lake County Clerk's Election Administrator (1995–1996), and promoting affordable housing to ensure future economic viability in the region as a Lake County Affordable Housing Commission member (1993–2000).

A Deerfield resident, her dozens of community activities include serving on Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities, Family Network Advisory Board, League of Women Voters, and as president of ERA Illinois.

RACIAL JUSTICE



Lucretia A. Bailey

Lu Bailey is a woman who believes that by remaining consistent in one's principles and practices, tangible results in terms of policy change and social change will indeed come about.

This belief is put into practice every day in her position as President of the Chicago Council on Urban Affairs. She has overseen the creation of comprehensive advocacy, research and outreach programs to address the issues of youth justice, gender discrimination, housing discrimination, and the empowerment of women of color, particularly young immigrant women.

Under her leadership, the Chicago Council on Urban Affairs has become recognized as a strong voice for racial justice and gender equality.

For the last two years, Bailey has served as a member of the Lake County Anti-Hate Crimes Task Force, working closely with the YWCA of Lake County, the Leadership Council of Metropolitan Chicago and the Anti-Defamation League to organize the first Lake County Human Relations Summit in 2002. Issues of housing, policing, education, family and community were discussed.

Bailey continues to be an active member of the Steering Committee guiding discussion into often-uncomfortable areas to reach consensus.

Bailey is a resident of Zion. She is also a member and leader of the Waukegan Community Church, where she has helped to design a program to encourage single women in their Christian development.

Bailey lectures on topics of "Immigration and The Browning of America;" "Mandatory Sentencing and Who is Behind Bars," and "Youth Crime in Chicago – The Community's Response." Bailey also directs and supervises the publication of One City Magazine and Urban Affairs Update Newsletter.

A graduate of Drake University, and a dedicated advocate for human rights, Bailey embodies the ideals of the YWCA of Lake County's mission to empower women and girls and to eliminate racism.

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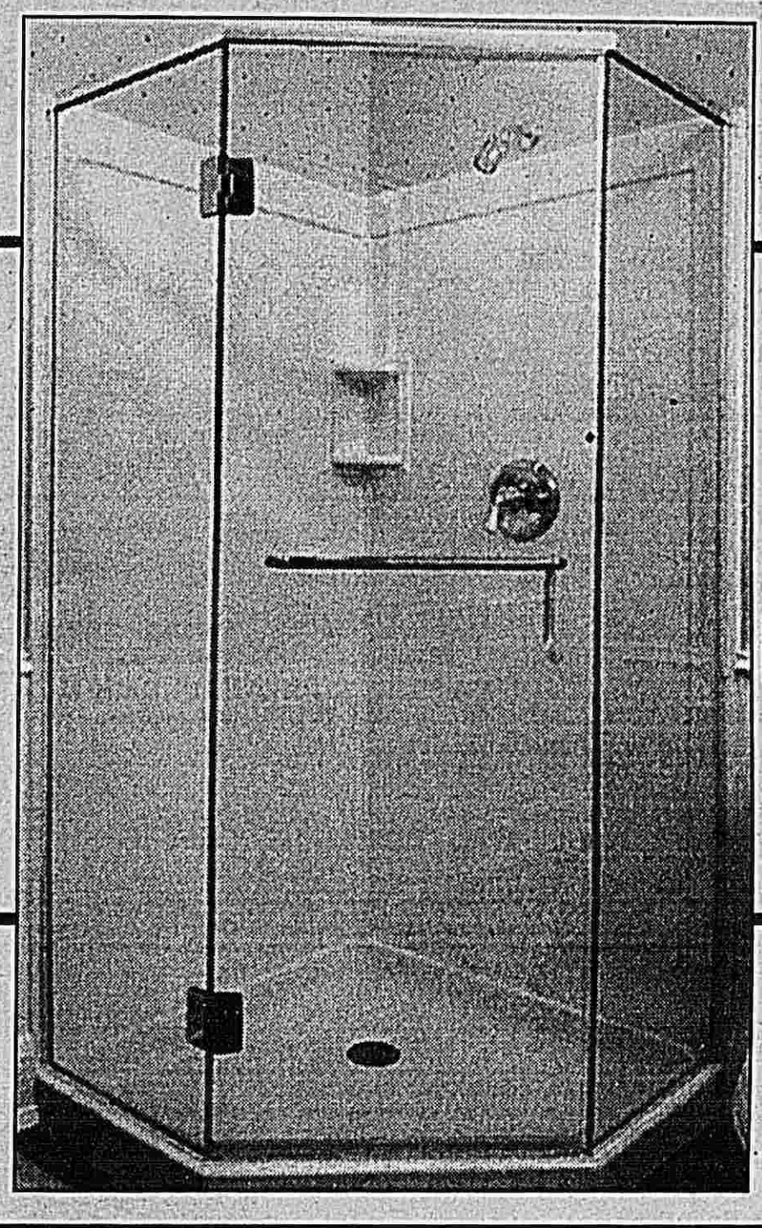
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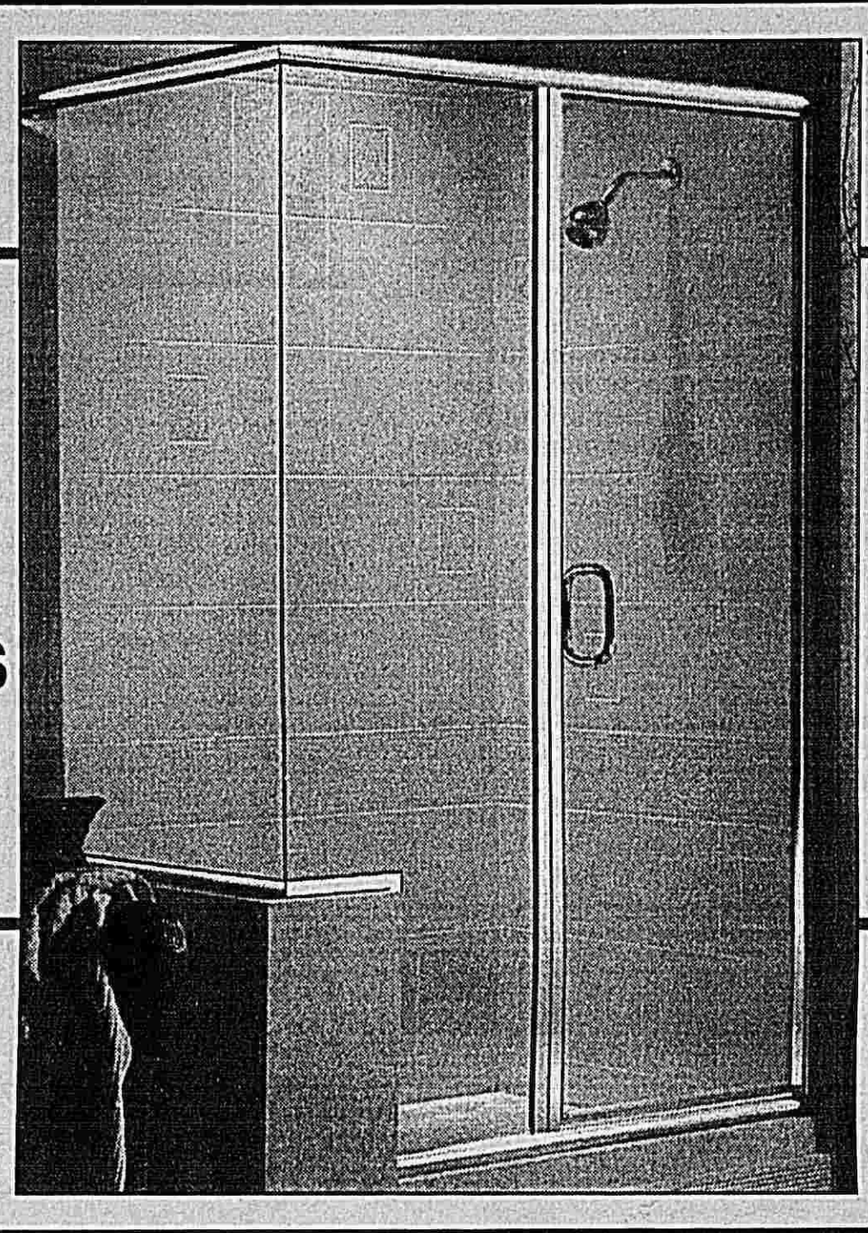
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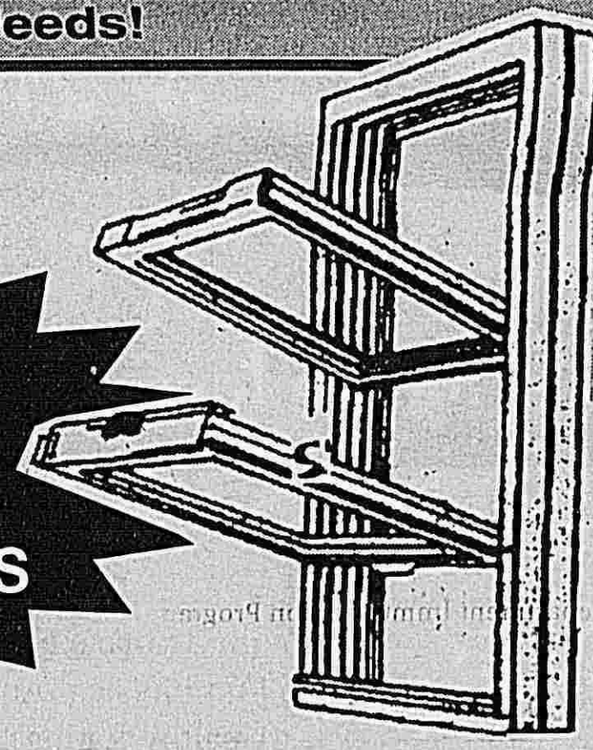
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PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Hi Dr. Singer,

I have a challenge with my 9 year old son. He misbehaves a lot, and we try our best to correct him when necessary. The problem is that his misbehavior seems to be around angry feelings a lot and I don't want to cut off his feelings by punishing him. I want the behavior to be better, but I don't want him to think he cannot express his feelings. Consequently, we don't punish very often and his behavior is getting worse. Should feelings come first or his responsibility to behave? If I require good behavior, will I be hurting him or making him think that his feelings aren't important? V.B.

Dear V.B.,

Feelings are important, and we do need to help our kids learn to express them in a healthy way. I'm not sure that misbehaving is one of those ways. I respect your concern for not wanting to squelch your child's expression, however, I think you are falling prey to one of the most insidious forms of future killers for kids. Your child should learn to express feelings, but appropriately. If a child learns to act out every time he feels frustrated or angry, he will continue to do that throughout life with everyone he meets. No one will put up with that for long. Most likely, this is why you are seeing the bad behavior grow. He is not experiencing anything to stop the progression towards acting out. In other words, it is more profitable for him to act out than for him not to.

Additionally, do not confuse anger with frustration. The way that you or I think of anger may not be the way your child feels it. Usually, the tantrums I have seen and have heard described are about the child not getting his way. They are basically a power play to get parents scared and to back down so ultimately the desired goal is reached by the child. This has absolutely nothing to do with the real emotion of anger. Unfortunately, most parents do get scared and back down very quickly and the child learns that this is the way to get what he wants*. From that point on, the tantrums grow bigger and bigger and bigger. When most parents think that anger is the issue for their child, most kids are really feeling frustration. Imagine the message we give to them when we give in to their frustration. We are telling them that it's o.k. to act that way. We are also giving them the clear message that everyone will be just as quick to

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BRIDAL SHOWCASE

ENGAGEMENTS

Amy Baumunk & William Kostos Jr.

The engagement of Amy Christine Baumunk and William (Bill) Kostos Jr. has been announced.

The couple plan to be married May 25 with Rev. Lisle Kauffman officiating. A reception will be held at the Parkway by the Lake Hall.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Paul and Joy Baumunk of Lindenhurst. The future groom is the son of William (Bill) and Denise Kostos of Antioch.

Amy is a graduate of Antioch High School and attended the College of Lake County. She is employed at Zeller Plastiks as a senior accounting clerk.

William (Bill) graduated from Round Lake High School and is employed at Kostos Custom Cabinetry as a carpenter and cabinet maker.

Round Lake Beach will be where the couple plans to reside.



Amy Baumunk & William Kostos, Jr.

Julie Jacobsen & Steven Peters

The engagement of Julie Ann Jacobsen and Steven Andrew Peters has been announced. The wedding is planned for May 3, at Good Shepherd Church with Pastor Zellmer officiating. A reception will be held at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort.

The honeymoon destination is St. Lucia.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Allan and Maria Jacobsen of Lindenhurst.

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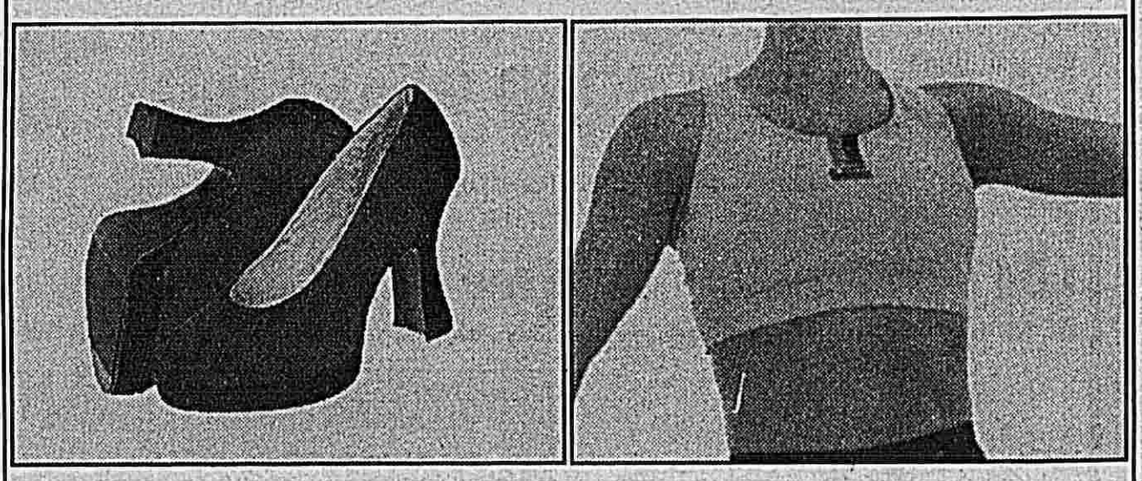
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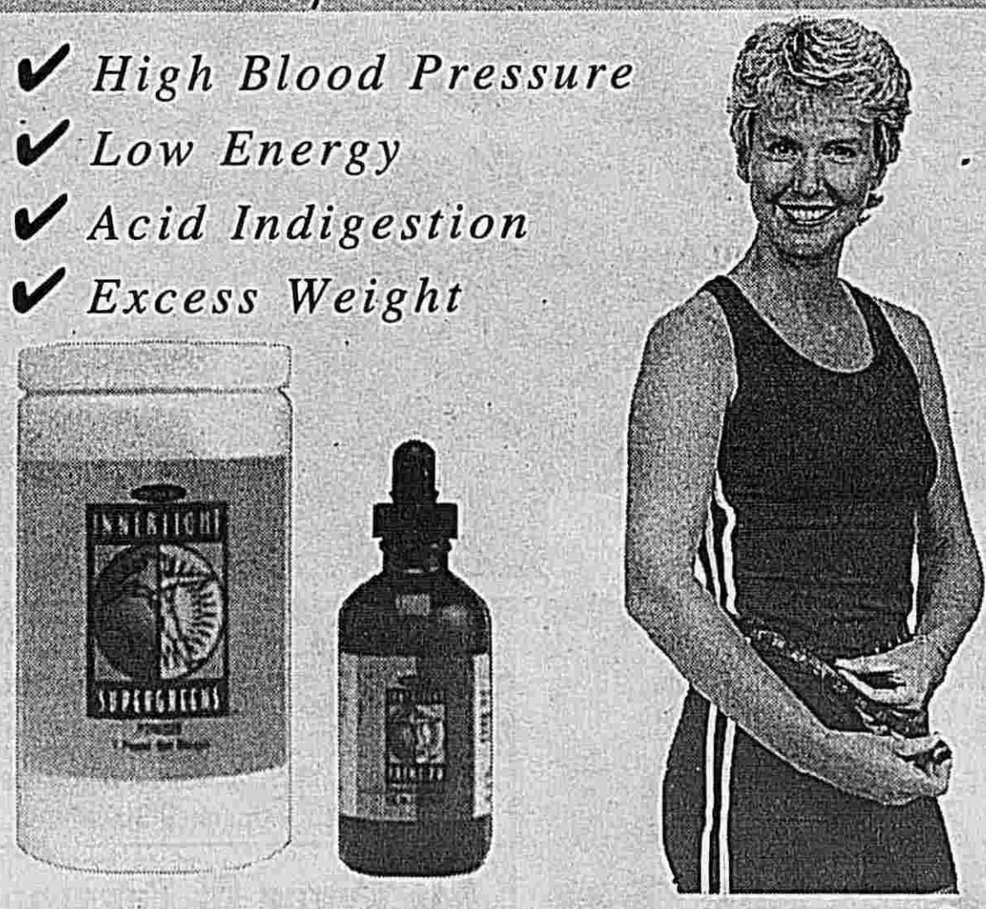
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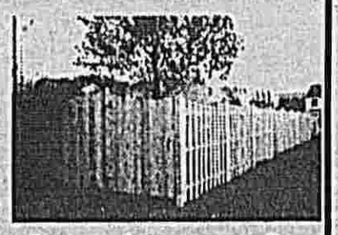


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Study: Blame seagulls for closings at Lake Michigan

A study has found that gull feces were the predominant source of the high bacteria counts that consistently closed beaches at nine Lake Michigan beaches in Lake County last summer. Human/sewage was also found ass a source at one of the beaches.

"We had previously correlated gull counts to E. coli bacteria concentrations, but could not ascertain if the gulls were the only or primary source of the high counts," said Mark Pfister, an aquatic biologist at the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center. "The study provided us with the answers to move forward and help correct the problem, since the gulls are the primary source."

Last summer, over 200 beach closings occurred at the nine Lake County, Lake Michigan beaches due to high bacteria counts. Two beaches in particular, North Point Marina and Waukegan South beaches, were closed over 50 percent of the time.

In August of 2002, Health Department staff initiated a bacterial source tracking study to determine other possible sources responsible for the high bacteria counts at four Lake County beaches (Highland Park Rosewood beach, Lake Forest Park beach, North Point Marina beach and Waukegan South beach) which was funded by the North Shore Sanitary District. Bacterial source tracking (BST) is a new scientific pursuit that attempts to identify the sources of fecal bacterial contamination in water. Current BST methods can be divided into DNA based and non-DNA based. DNA based methods are known as DNA typing or fingerprinting, which is what forensic scientists use. The main objective of this study was to compare the DNA of bacteria from beach water with those of suspected known sources for source tracking purposes.

Health Department staff collected over 100 feces samples from gulls and numerous water samples from the four beaches and at two streams at the point of entry into Lake Michigan from August-November of 2002. From these samples, over 400 E. coli isolates (100 known and 300 unknown) were sent to Purdue-Calumet University for DNA analysis. Based on this DNA analysis, the source of the bacteria matched predominantly to gulls. At Waukegan South beach almost 55 percent of the unknown samples matched gulls. At Highland Park Rosewood beach over 46 percent of the unknown samples matched gulls, but 17 percent matched human/sewage, which may be indicative of sanitary and storm sewer cross connections or fecal collection from watershed runoff. Several other animal or wildlife species were identified, however the number of matches were too low to be of significance.

Now that the possible sources have been determined, the Health Department will be recommending to the management entities of the beaches solutions to reduce the high bacteria problems. The first is to educate the public to not feed the gulls or other waterfowl and to pick up and properly discard food that may be attracting large numbers to the beach areas. Other recommendations include erecting educational signs at the beach with "do not feed the waterfowl," and distributing pamphlets/fact sheets explaining the relationship between beach closings and gulls.

Additionally, manual raking and removal of feces from the beach and timely refuse removal will be highly recommended. If the bacteria concentrations continue to be problematic, the Health Department will recommend gull harassment by propane cannons or digital distress calls as a secondary option. For beaches that have been identified with some human/sewage matches, the department will recommend infrastructure testing of the sanitary sewers by the municipalities in the drainage area of the beach to ensure that no cross connections or leaks exist.

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HEALTH

Although discussion of a county public hospital was raised several times during the four meetings, it was unclear whether taxpayer support would be likely.

In considering solutions to the county health care dilemma, William Ries, President of Lake Forest Hospital, noted, "We have to be realistic, but not too aggressive. If a solution is too expensive, support for it will evaporate."

A shortage of mental health beds in the county is another concern.

Harrington asked, "Is there any hope of getting Elgin beds re-opened?"

Galassie's response suggested an unconventional, but home-based view of the problem.

"We considered closing some of Elgin's beds to be a good thing," he said. "Although we are more cut off from the state, it is better for clients to be served locally. Opening beds in Elgin is not necessarily the answer."

Other subjects to be covered by the task force include exploring Certificate of Need regulations to maintain a "level playing field" (without over-serving the wealthy or underserving the poor); expanding the safety net for clinics; exploring opportunities to work with the Chicago Medical School, hospitals and the Lake County Health Department and establishing a process to educate residents on health care services in the county.

PETERSON

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For 12 years, he was responsible for reporting about general news and sports reporting for the Gurnee area, at a time when the town was just beginning its phenomenal growth cycle.

Since 1999, after helping make the Gurnee Press the number one selling weekly newspaper in Lake County, his reporting focus has been for the Fox Lake Press and Wauconda Leader while covering sports events for all of Lake County.

"Working for a family-owned newspaper, by the William Schroeder family, and based in the heart of a growing county, the town of Grayslake, gives me a unique perspective on lives of suburban families and towns," said Peterson. "I would like to thank the paper for giving me an opportunity to write on such a wide variety of topics, 52 weeks a year, including covering high school sports," he added.

Before coming to Lakeland Media, Peterson work on and off for the newspaper chain that was to become the daily Northwest Herald in Crystal Lake, Ill.

Peterson graduated from Crystal Lake High School in 1978, from two-year McHenry County College in 1980 and from Northern Illinois University in 1984 with a degree in journalism. His family is originally from Crystal Lake, Ill.

"I would like to sincerely thank the National Foundation for Women Legislators and Senator Geo-Karis for this recognition," added Peterson.

The news reporter has also worked closely with The Save A Life Foundation, which promotes CPR knowledge, and even won its media award this year.

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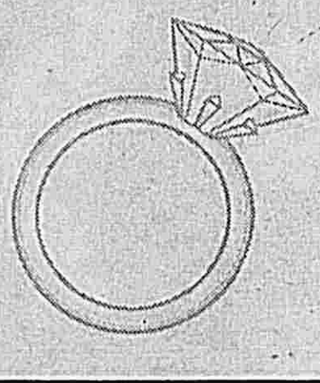
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SINGER

back down as we were.

Let's talk about how to approach this thing from a logical and appropriate standpoint. My view and what I usually recommend to parents in my office is that behavior needs to be maintained 1st and then, after the child is calm, discussion can happen about feelings. That discussion should also help the child build skills for dealing with this type of thing the next time. So, 1st, whatever behavior program that uses appropriate consequences, needs to be put in place to be used to get the behavior under control, regardless of the reason for it. After the behavior is in control, and the behavior has cost something appropriate, a discussion should happen between parent and child. The parent should reinforce and help the child understand that the goal was not attained by the tantrum. The discussion should be mostly the parent asking the child questions to bring him around to the points the parent wants to make. There is far more learning that goes on when the child has to think to answer questions than when you lecture him. It may take several times for this chain of events to occur before the child automatically picks the right decision during a time when bad behavior could occur. The next time the same situation comes up and your child begins to react the right way, you will want to congratulate your child on a good decision. If the child is not sure of what to do, you might want to help him to think of the 2 choices available to him at the time (i.e.: staying calm, getting good recognition and getting to go on with the rest of the day without a problem or the appropriate punishment for the wrong decision.) When he makes a good decision, let him know how proud you are. If he makes the bad decision, follow up consistently and appropriately.

By doing it this way, you are teaching him that he is allowed to feel any way he wants to about things, but he is not allowed to do anything he wants with those feelings. There is a big difference between squelching behavior and squelching feelings. This is called setting limits. Those limits will help his success level now and in his future and make his transitions in life much smoother. So, don't feel guilty about using discipline first and talking later. As long as you get to the talking part, you are being a good, responsible parent who does not want to teach the wrong connections to your child.

Regarding counseling, it can be helpful in this situation. In a situation that involves a kid having normal temper tantrums about not getting his or her way, the very best form of counseling will be parent training for how to get the behavior under control. This way parents learn to do what they need to to stop the bad behavior without having to be in counseling forever. If it is about a specific emotional issue, counseling should involve the child. If tantrums are out of control or physically dangerous to anyone, get professional help immediately.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior, processing skills and self-esteem. Dr. Singer's Total Success Program has promoted unbelievably fast behavior and attention change both at home and school. To learn how to change your child's life for the better, permanently, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

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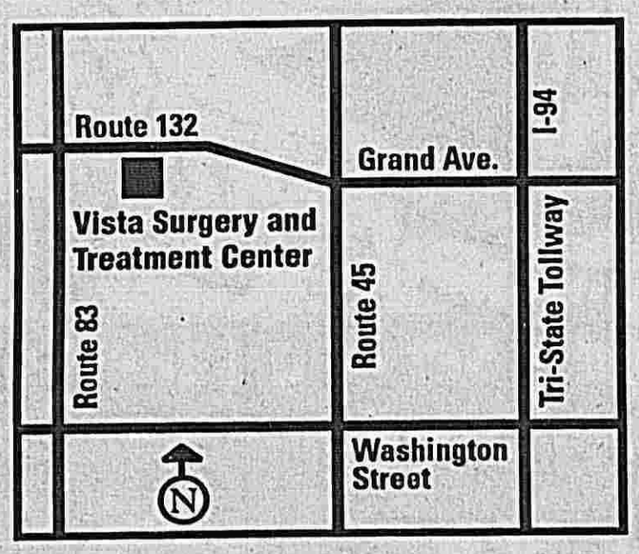
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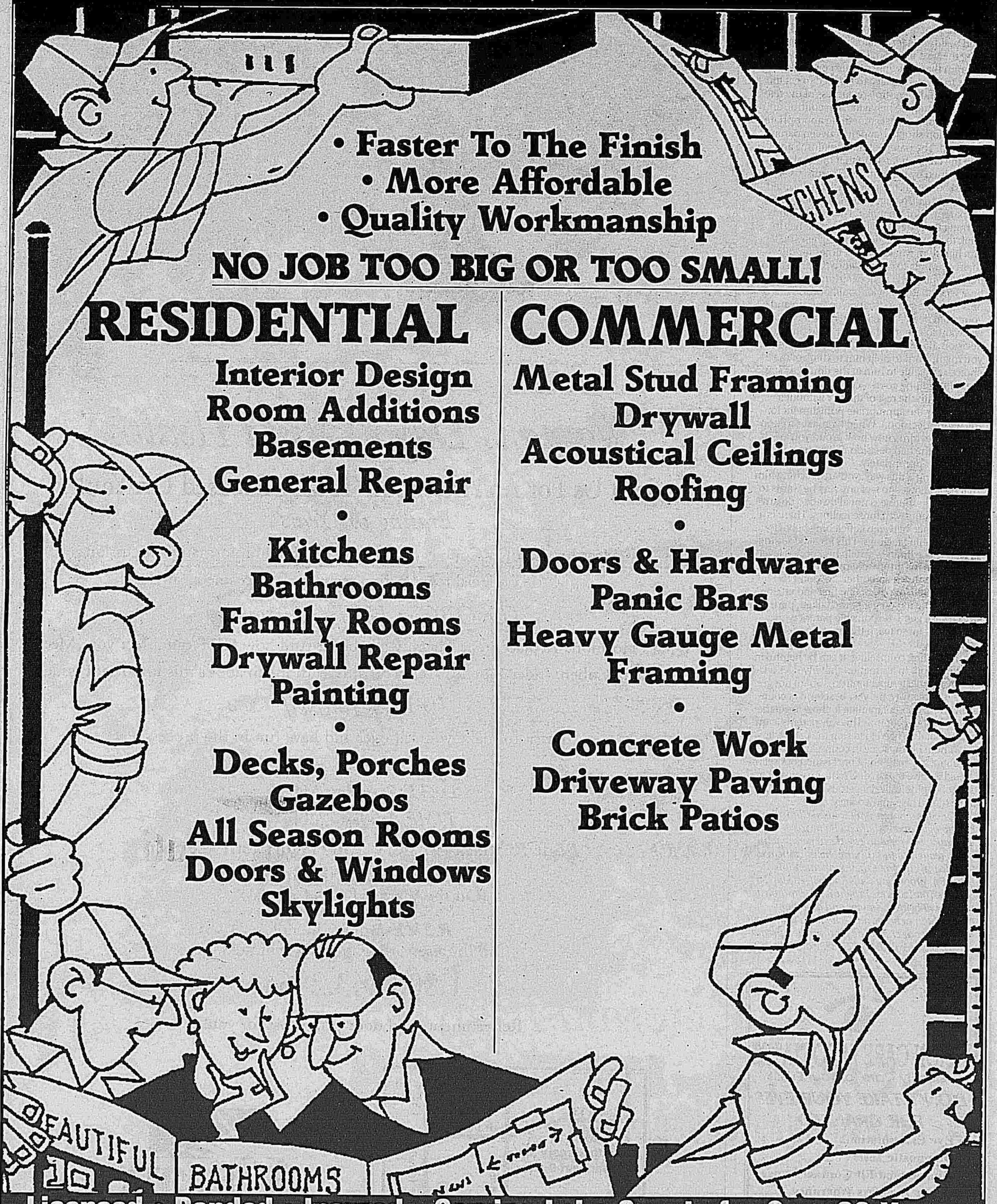
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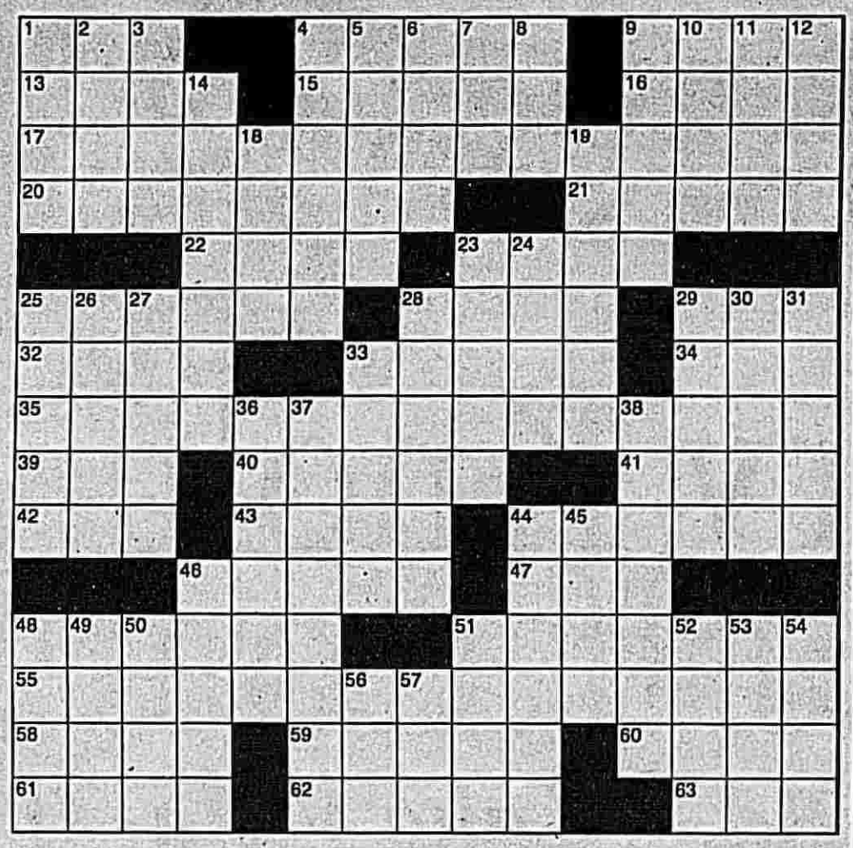
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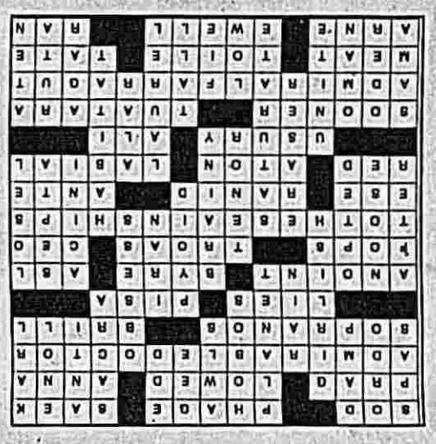
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32. Dandies
33. Region near Troy
34. Corporate executive
35. "They that go down ____," Psalm 107
39. East southeast
40. Toadfrog
41. Stakes
42. Chromatic color
43. Egyptian sun god
44. Speech sound
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48. Earlier
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58. Nourishment
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3. Make softer
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5. Rovers
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7. Command right
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10. Counteractive
11. Organic compound
12. ____ Lagerfeld (clothing designer)
14. Young
18. Water
19. Haunt
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24. Asian country
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26. Rope
27. Selected
28. Having great intelligence
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30. Plant organs
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33. Meaning
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Answers



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ARIES – March 21/April 20
Don't beat around the bush when a someone asks you a question. It's the only way to clear the air between you two. This discussion actually will strengthen your relationship.

TAURUS – April 21/May 21
Keep your opinions to yourself when talking with others early in the week, Taurus. That special someone needs your help with a family situation on Friday. Do what you can.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
An acquaintance asks a favor of you this week, Gemini. Don't agree to help until you have all of the facts. It will take some effort, but you can get this person to open up to you.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
Don't take your bad day at work out on that special someone. Remember, your personal life is much more important than your job. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her.

LEO – July 23/August 23
Don't accept second best when it comes to your personal life, Leo. Don't sell yourself short. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on late in the week. Be there for him or her.

VIRGO – Aug. 24/Sept. 22
An acquaintance asks to borrow something very important. While you would like to help him or her out, instead, offer him or her an alternative solution to the problem.

LIBRA – Sept. 23/Oct. 23
You have to make an important financial decision this week, Libra. Don't make a hasty choice. Look at all of the pros and cons, and ask loved ones for advice.

SCORPIO – Oct. 24/Nov. 22
Don't let a minor setback keep you from going after something that you want, Scorpio. You easily can overcome this obstacle if you stay focused. A loved one asks you an important question late in the week.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov. 23/Dec. 21
You really put your foot in your mouth when out with a friend early in the week. While he or she will be a bit upset, he or she will understand. Leo plays a key role.

CAPRICORN – Dec. 22/Jan. 20
Don't shy away from a great opportunity to get ahead at work this week. Take charge of a minor problem that arises, and show the higher-ups just how capable you are.

AQUARIUS – Jan. 21/Feb. 18
When you get in over your head this week, Aquarius, don't be afraid to ask loved ones for help. They are always there for you. Be on the lookout for a mysterious Gemini.

PISCES – Feb. 19/March 20
It seems as if everyone wants something from you this week. While you would like to help all of them, you know that you can't. A loved one has good news. Celebrate with him or her.

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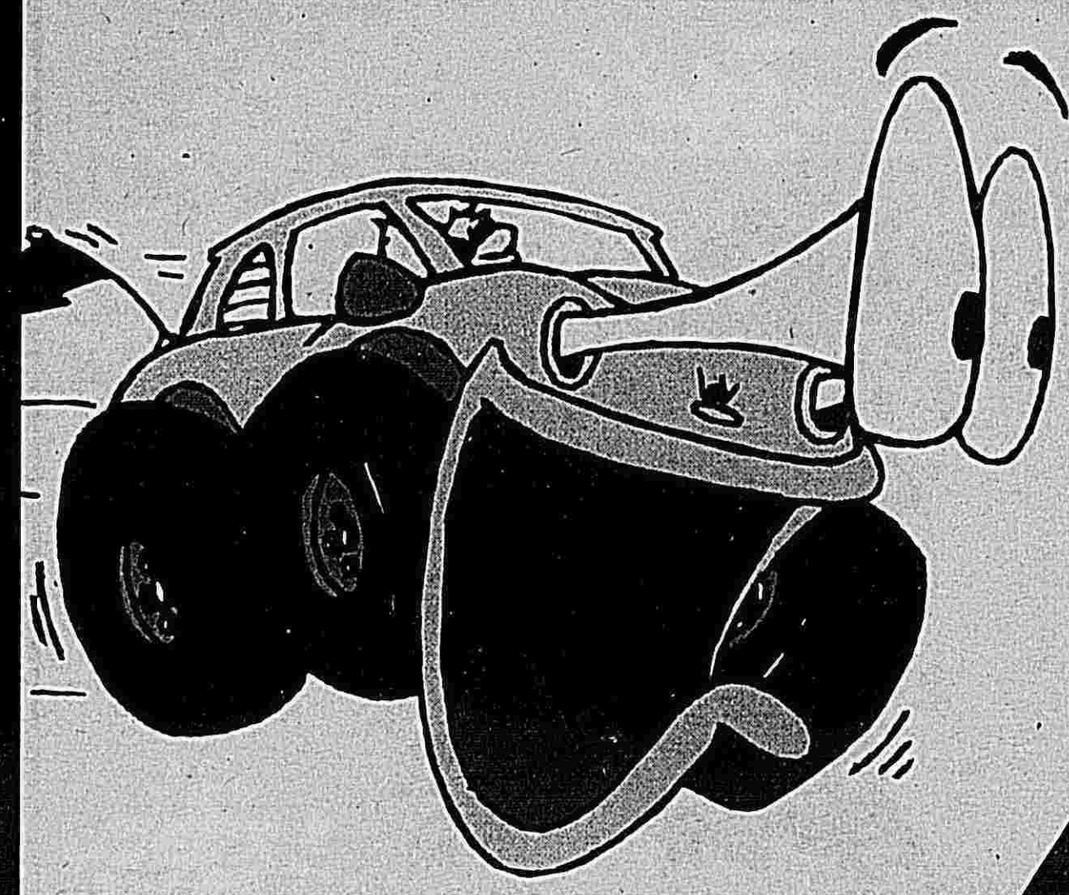
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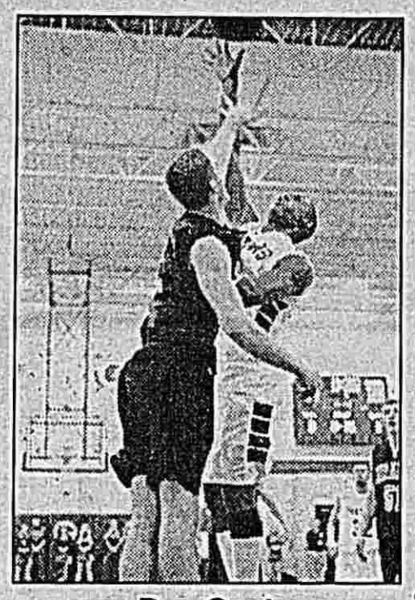
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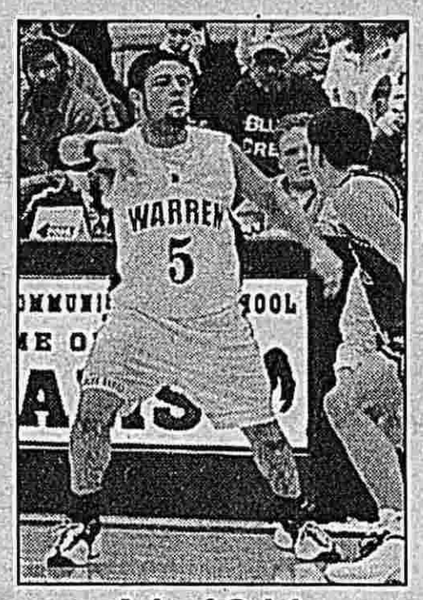
Seven area hoops standouts to make CLC next home



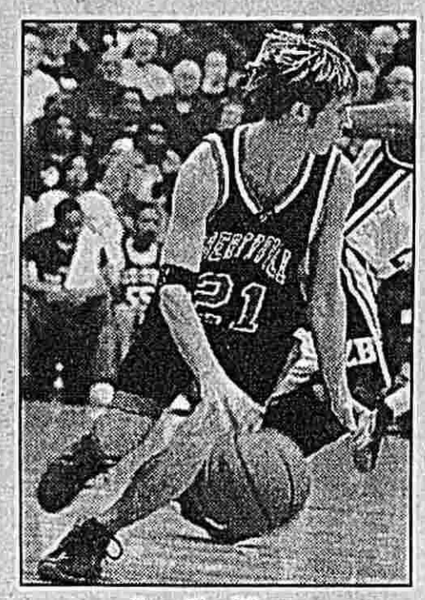
Dre Gant



Jimbo Nicoline



Ashref Saleh



Austin Yarc

It's never too early to start planning. In the world of athletics, that translates to recruiting. And College of Lake County head men's basketball coach Shawn Chism has been doing his homework.

This week, eight area standouts verbally committed to play for the Lancers next season.

Round Lake's Jimbo Nicoline will add a spark to the perimeter game. This winter, Nicoline averaged 13 points per contest in helping lead the Panthers to their first 10-plus win season in 10 years. Nicoline, known for his range with his silky-smooth outside shot, drained 73 three-pointers on the year. The three-year varsity starter connected on a school-record 214 for his career.

Joining Jimbo will be the inside presence of **Dre Gant,** a 6-foot, 6-inch player who can play center or power forward. This winter, Gant was one of the main go-to guys in the paint. He netted nine points and grabbed seven boards per contest.

The point-guard position for CLC has a strong candidate in **Warren Township's Ashref Saleh,** the 5-foot, 9-inch floor general for a Devil team that posted a 17-9 mark this winter. Saleh dished out two assists while pulling down a couple of rebounds in 25 games.

Others joining the Lancers include **Waukegan** big man, 6-foot, 6-inch **Aaron Jones.** Jones, a regular starter who can score and rebound, helped guide the Bulldogs to a regional title for the first time since 1998. Backup guard **Aaron Swopes** will also join Jones in making the transition to CLC.

Bill Hogan of **Libertyville** will help solidify the guard position. The 5-foot, 11-inch Hogan played a key role with his defensive tenacity and nose for the ball. He was one of the important ingredients in Libertyville's 23-7 season. The Cats also won a regional for the first time in nine years.

Hogan will be joined by teammate **Austin Yarc,** the flashy point-guard whose leadership and floor generalship helped Libertyville earn a date in the sectional title game. This winter, Yarc averaged close to 10 points, eight assists and two steals per ballgame. He will also give the men's soccer team a boost when he suits up for the Lancers next fall.

And, **North Chicago's Josh Callaway** will also compete for a starting guard position for the Lancers. The 5-foot, 11-inch starter for the Warhawks scored in double figures several times this season. He can shoot the 3-ball as well as penetrate.

The Lancers finished 12-17 this winter.

Other regional news, notes

Augustana College

Men's basketball

Former **Lake Zurich Bear Shaun Clements** has been awarded the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin's 'Top Rebounder Award' for the 2002-03 season. Clements, a 6-foot, 6-inch junior center/forward, puled down 137 rebounds in 21 games, good for a 6.5 rebound per game clip. Clements can also score—he netted 13.7 points per game for the Vikings, which finished 20-5 overall and co-champs of the league with an 11-3 mark. Clements was a Second Team All-CCIW pick. Clements earned his third varsity letter despite missing the last four games with a season-ending knee injury.

Meanwhile, teammate **Joe Baumann (Carmel H.S., Mundelein)** earned his second varsity letter after netting almost eight points per game. He also pulled down a couple of rebounds per contest Baumann, a former IHSA 'King of the Hill' champion for his three-point shooting, is a 6-foot, 4-inch sophomore guard for Augie.

And, former **Johnsburg Skyhawk** and **McHenry** native **Brian Hisel** has earned his second varsity letter. The 6-foot, 5-inch senior forward netted close to three points per game this season.



Jenny Winters

Elmhurst College

Women's softball

Gurnee native and former **Warren Township High School** softball standout **Jenny Winters** is a member of the Bluejay women's softball team.

Winters, a 5-foot, 8-inch catcher and outfielder, is an accounting major. She is also the recipient of the Elmhurst College Presidential Scholarship.

While at Warren, Winters lettered two years in both softball and volleyball. As a junior, she was an honorable mention all-area in both sports. As a senior captain for both teams, Winters also earned All-Conference honors and second team All-Area honors in both sports. She was also named Athlete of the Year at Warren and is a four-year All-Academic honoree.

Winters is the proud daughter of Russ and Ida Winters of Gurnee.

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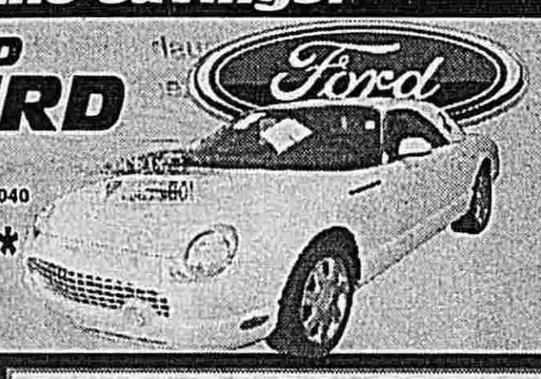
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Kick-off luncheon

Stonewall Orchard Golf Club in Grayslake will be holding the **Chamber golf outing kick-off luncheon** on Thurs., May 8. The buffet lunch will be at noon with the cost being $10 per person. Chamber members can also enjoy a round of golf at the reduced price of $49 per player, which includes electric cart. Each member may bring up to three guests. Tee times are available in the morning before lunch and after 1 p.m.

Please call 847-740-4890 at least five days prior to the event, as to reserve your tee time and spot for the luncheon.

Members are instructed to R.S.V.P. by May 6.

Tournaments/outings

Little Fort Elks Lodge

Little Fort Elks Lodge #1359 announces it will hold its annual scholarship golf tournament on Aug. 16-17 at Foss Park Golf Course in North Chicago.

The proceeds from this 17th annual event will provide financial assistance to impoverished and deserving graduating high school students who wish to further their education.

Since the inception of the tournament 16 years ago, Little Fort Elks Lodge #1359 has awarded close to $30,000 to needy young students in the community. The lodge is located at 14th and Grove Street.

For further information or to sign up, please contact tournament director Bob Runnels at 224-430-0188 or Little Forks Elks Exalted Ruler Aaron Deans at 847-689-4650.

Highland Park Golf Course will be one of the host courses for the **Second Annual Youth Classic.**

This event is for players aged 3-22 and encompasses players throughout the United States. More than 500 competitors from 15 states played in the event last year.

Entries will be accepted through June 18. The fees range from $50-110, depending on the division each player is eligible.

The event features a practice, longest drive, closest to the pin and longest putt contest, followed by two days of competition.

The field is comprised of 16 divisions. Golfers are placed into flights of roughly 16 players after the first round. Trophies are awarded to flight winners.

For further information, please check out the web site at www.countryyouthclassic.com.

U.S. Open qualifier at Stonewall

Stonewall Orchard Golf Club, the four-year-old Arthur Hills-designed course in Grayslake, will host qualifying for the 2003 U.S. Open on Wed., May 7. The format will be threesomes playing an 18-hole round of stroke play. Any ties for the final qualifying place will be decided by a playoff immediately following the conclusion of play.

For more information on Stonewall Orchard, please visit the web site at www.stonewallorchard.com.

Outings

Carmel High School's annual golf outing will be held Fri., June 13 at Countryside G.C. in Mundelein. The shotgun start format will begin at approximately noon. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Carmel High Athletic Department. For information on hole sponsors or registration, please call Kevin Calcaterra at 847-327-6390.

Joan Legat Memorial Outing

The **College of Lake County Foundation** invites you to attend the **Joan Legat Memorial Golf Outing** to be held on Thurs., May 22 at Thunderhawk G.C. in Beach Park.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a box lunch at 11. Then, players will play 18 holes with a shotgun start beginning at noon. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction will start at 5:30 p.m. That will be followed by a cookout and awards reception at 6:30.

The event will feature a scramble format, with numerous contest prizes, door prizes, and entertainment. The donation is $250 per person. For the reception only, the donation is $50 per person. Proceeds benefit the CLC Foundation Scholarship Fund, Please reply by May 9 by calling 847-543-2400. Spaces are limited so respond early.

Thunderhawk G.C. is a spikeless or soft spike-only facility.

Leagues

Women's league at Bonnie Brook

The 2003 women's 9-hole golf league is in full swing at Bonnie Brook G.C. in Waukegan. Playing every Thursday, the season will officially open on Thurs., May 1 and continue through Sept. 25. This league is perfect for beginners or ladies who have a limited amount of time to play each week. To see if the league is right for you, come by on Thursday's during the month of May or call Lori Mivshek at 847-623-3305 for a tee time.

Speaking of rates, membership in the league is $20 plus green fees. Tee times are available from 7-9 a.m.

The 9-hole league will officially kick things off with a ladies luncheon on Fri., April 25 starting at 11:30 a.m.. The cost is $10. Please call membership chairman Mary Brown at 847-360-0413 to make a reservation.

Lake Geneva rained out again

For the second time this season, weather played a big part in the Saturday night race program at Lake Geneva Raceway. Heavy rain fell around 2 p.m. and the weather service used by the raceway showed a small window around 6-7:30 p.m. of actual sun light, followed by even more rain. This gave owner and Promoter Kevin Dawson something he vowed earlier in the day he would not do. At 3 p.m., the show would not go on as it was cancelled.

"This really hurt after all the first leg of the 'no bull' series for the super late models were to compete and the first ever appearance of the Midwest sportsman series," stated Dawson.

In last weeks press release it was incorrectly stated that the Midwest sportsman series would compete four times at LGR and Slinger. The total is actually eight shows. There will be three at both LGR and Slinger and two at the Rockford Speedway.

This show will now take place on May 3 with both events along with the McHenry Limousine super stocks. The first school bus race of the season moves to May 17.

On Sat. night, April 26 Lake Geneva will feature the Junior fan club ride in the race cars as the Budweiser super late models, the super stocks, and, for the first time this year the Performance Unlimited sportsman cars will. Time trials begin at 5:45 p.m. with racing starting at 7 sharp. The weather phone is 262-248-8566. Fans can also check out the web site at www.lakegenevaraceway.com.

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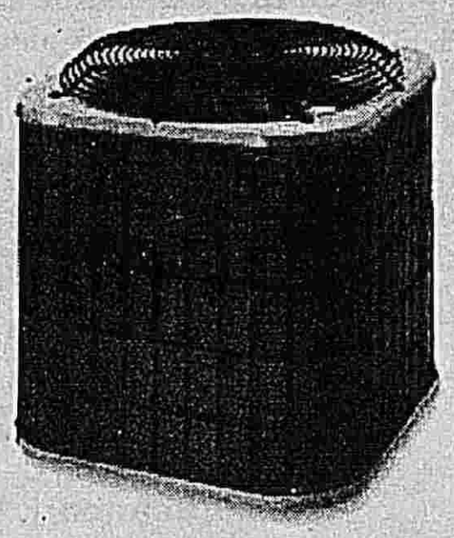
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Lake County is now offering a CD-ROM containing a seamless digital 1939 aerial photograph image, the oldest countywide aerial photography that exists.

The photos were taken from an airplane in July and August of 1939, part of a national project funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Great Lakes Naval Training Station is blacked out in the photography, which was obtained just a month before World War II began.

The county's population was 121,094 in 1940 and grew by 47 percent over the next decade, so this photography preserves a unique moment in time, before the suburban growth following World War II. Today, this aerial photography is intensively used by government agencies, surveyors, planners, consulting scientists and engineers and other individuals for purposes ranging from determination of past land uses as a foundation for restoration projects of natural areas, assessing historical changes in stream dynamics and a variety of other applications.

Due to deterioration and instability, the original negatives for these photographs were destroyed at the National Archives in the 1980s. Photographic paper prints made from the original negatives remain as the only record of this historical aerial photography. These paper prints have suffered over the years from excessive handling and other abuse, including handwritten notes and even coffee cup stains.

The county GIS and Mapping division worked in partnership with the Illinois State Geological Survey to assemble the best possible set of paper prints and to get them digitally scanned to meet or exceed standards established by the Library of Congress. The two agencies then worked together to combine the individual photographic images into a seamless mosaic and to reference them to geographic coordinates, also providing some correction for the distortion present in all aerial photography, a process completed over a two-year period.

The entire county is included on one compact disc, as a single image, with an intended viewing scale of one-inch equal to four hundred feet. The $50 CD includes free software that can be used to view the photography.

A $5 test compact disc is available to verify that a particular personal computer and its software can process the image.

Paper prints of the 1939 aerial photography are available for purchase at the Lake County Department of Planning, Building and Development, 18 N. County Street, 6th floor; Waukegan, 847-377-2875.

Churchill opens new web site

State Representative Robert Churchill (R-Hainesville) announced the creation of a new web site from the Illinois Department of Transportation designed to help guide travelers throughout Illinois and around construction zones.

"As construction season approaches, the Department of Transportation's new web site will be particularly helpful to those looking to avoid long delays," Churchill said. "The web site will feature extensive information on construction projects including project start and finish dates and updates on lane closures, as well as highway maps and road conditions."

The IDOT-run web site, www.illinois-roads.info, provides Illinois motorists with all the necessary tools to plan quick and safe trips around Illinois. The web site features information on road conditions, Chicago expressway travel times and extensive coverage of road construction projects. An electronic version of an Illinois highway map is also available for traveler's convenience.

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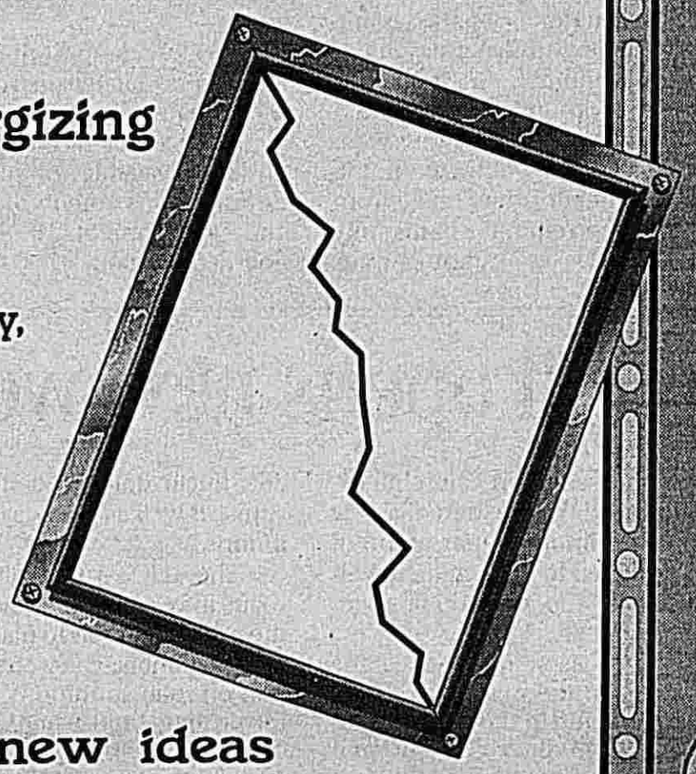
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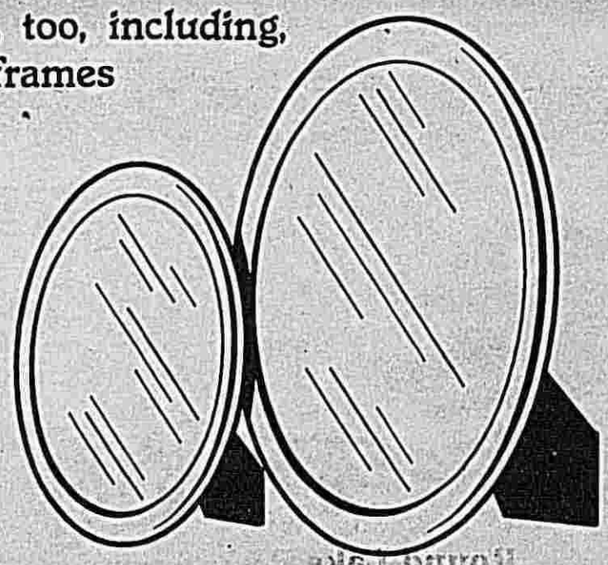
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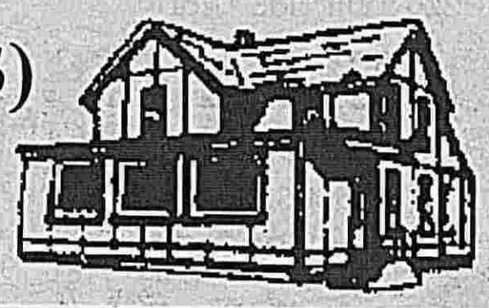
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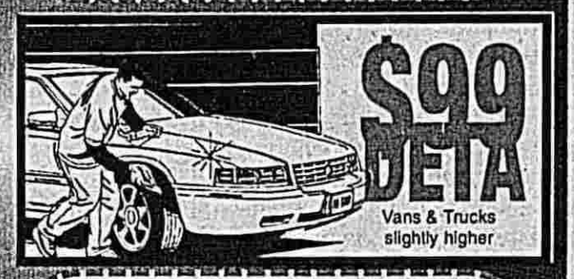
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One attendee was Lake Bluff resident Sue McWilliams, the chair of the American Cancer Society, Lake County Region's Advocacy Task Force and chair of the public policy committee for the Illinois Division of the American Cancer Society. McWilliams is the director of the care coach with Lake Forest Hospital.

NICASA web site

Nicasa, a Lake County-based human service organization, has developed a web site at www.nicasa.org. One of the largest substance abuse prevention and treatment agencies in Illinois, Nicasa, also offers a variety of programs that promote healthy lifestyles.

Judy Fried, Nicasa's executive director, said Terri Bernsohn of the agency's staff created the site. The site links the public to information on the more than 80 services offered by the agency in 14 program areas.

"I'd like the public to know the breadth of prevention and treatment programming that we provide to the community," Fried said. "It also will allow the public to provide input and receive updated information in a timely manner."

An overview of Nicasa's Latino services is also available in Spanish at the site.

Comments or suggestions about the site can be forwarded to the agency via the e-mail section at the bottom of the site or by phoning Terri Bernsohn at 847-546-6450.

Contractors win award

Three members of the Lake and McHenry Plumbing Heating and Cooling Contractors Association have won its "Commitment to a Safe Workplace" award for 2002. The award recognizes improvements in workplace safety over the last three years as measured by several criteria. These criteria include lost workday cases as well as lost workdays and workers' compensation resolutions. Winners must show improvement over the last year or the last-three year average in four out of six categories.

One contractor now has won the award twice: Colette & Ano Plumbing, Antioch. The other winners for 2002 are Esquire Plumbing, Mundelein, and Flader Plumbing & Heating, Vernon Hills.

Development grant

Lake County Partners was the recipient of a $10,000 ComEd Municipal Transformation Grant. The grant will be used to develop a five-year strategic plan for Lake county designed to attract new capital investment and quality jobs while diversifying the tax base in Lake County.

Lake County Partners contracted with Deloitte & Touche — Fantus Corporate Real Estate and Prager Company in completing an executive community assessment, targeted industry analysis, competitive assessment and industry profiles in preparation of the resulting Marketing Plan.

Lake County Partners (LCP) works to stimulate capital investment, create quality jobs, encourage economic diversity and sustain Lake County's quality of life. LCP is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting economic vitality and quality of life in Lake County. Members from the private and public sector support LCP and include business and industry, the Lake County Board, Chambers of Commerce, municipalities, professional associations, non-profits, private training providers and educational institutions. Take a look at Lake County Partners' web site www.lakecountypartners.com, or call 847-247-0137 for more information.

Republican Federation spring dinner

U.S. Senator Norm Coleman (R-Minnesota) will address the Lake County Republican Federations' annual Spring Dinner on April 25 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort with cocktails beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. A press conference will be held for Senator Coleman and the Lake county Republican Federation at 5:45 p.m. in the hotel lobby. The dinner will also feature addresses from Congressman Mark Kirk, (R-Ft. Sheridan), Congressman Phil Crane (R-Wauconda) and Illinois House Minority Leader Tom Cross (R-Oswego).

"We are honored to have Senator Coleman in Lake County," said Lake County Republican Federation President Fred Foreman. "He is an enthusiastic and energized public servant and we all look forward to having him as the keynote speaker at the spring dinner."

For ticket information, contact the Lake County Republican Federation, 332 Peterson Rd., Libertyville. Phone 847-680-6680.



The cat's meow

Jack Nichols plays with his Persian cat, Lucy, during the North Shore Cat Club's all-breed cat show at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. — *Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Countryside exec retires

Countryside Association is a not-for-profit organization that has been in operation since 1954. Currently they serve over 700 disabled individuals and families a year.

The mission of Countryside Association is to provide services and opportunities through a supportive work environment for individuals with disabilities. The focus is on promoting growth and encouraging movement toward living and working in the individual's community of choice.

Ralph Walberg, the executive director of Countryside Association for over 37 years, will formally retire on May 8. Ralph has served the clients, families and staff of this agency with sincere loyalty and commitment. He will be missed by many.

A retirement reception and dedication ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 18 from 2-4 p.m. In recognition of his years of service, a bronze wall plaque and a "Walberg Lane" street sign will be dedicated to Ralph at a ceremony which will be at 2:30 p.m. Besides the Countryside Association family and friends, other dignitaries will be invited. The event will be held on the grounds of the Palatine location at 21164 W. Shirley Rd.

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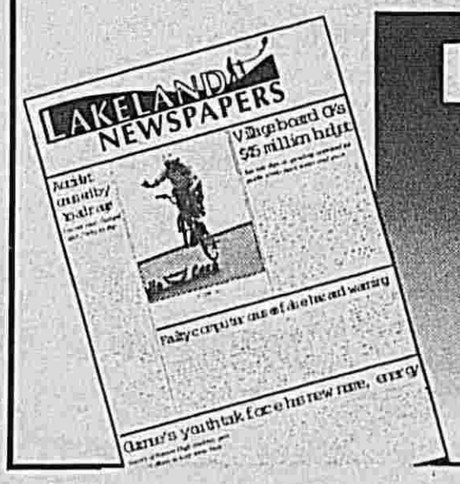
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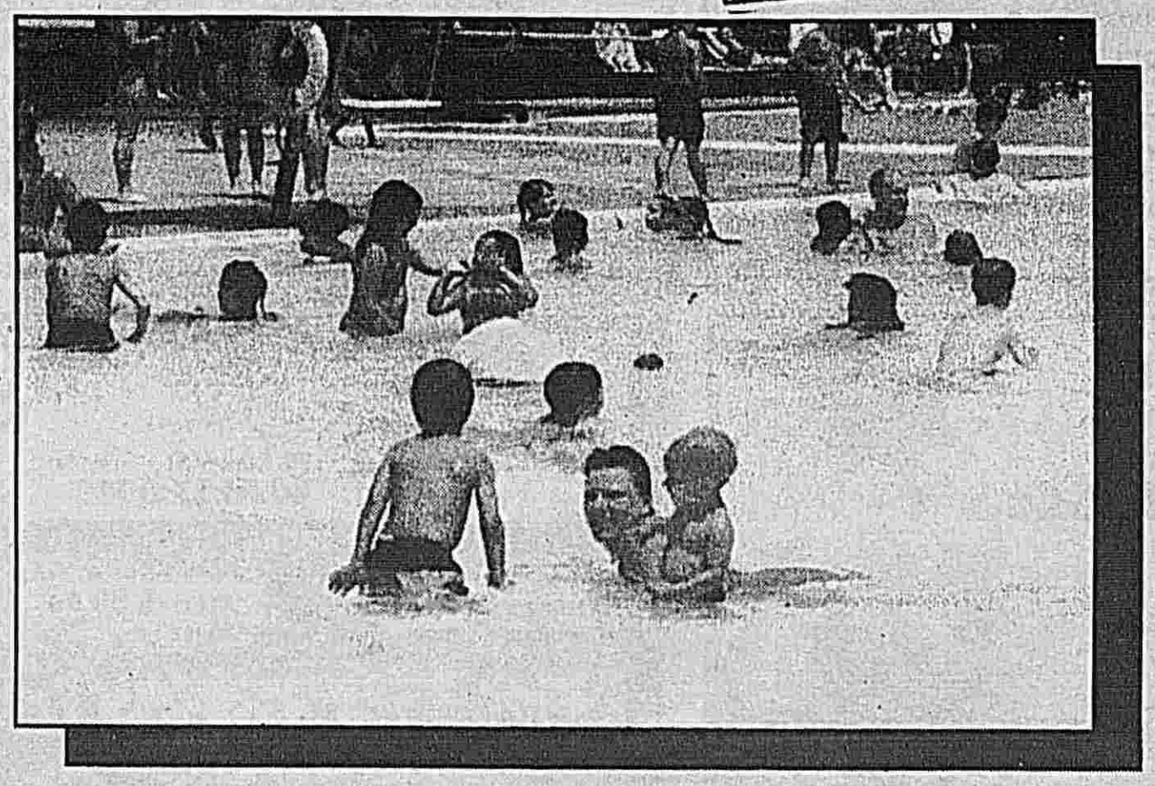
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For more information contact Peggy Dohr at 847-546-8558, ext. 226.



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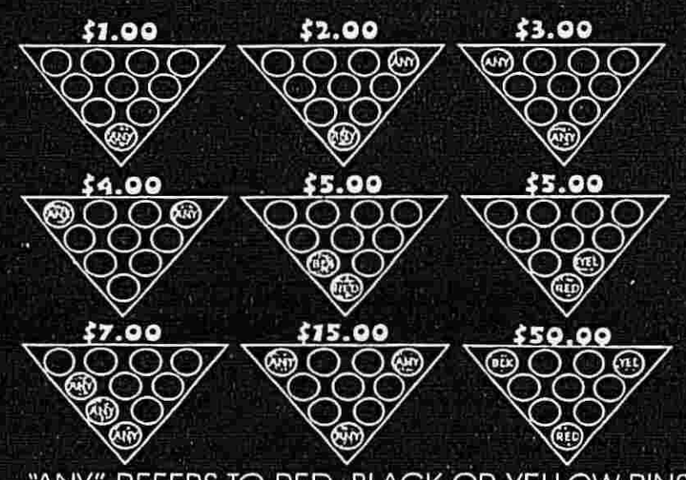
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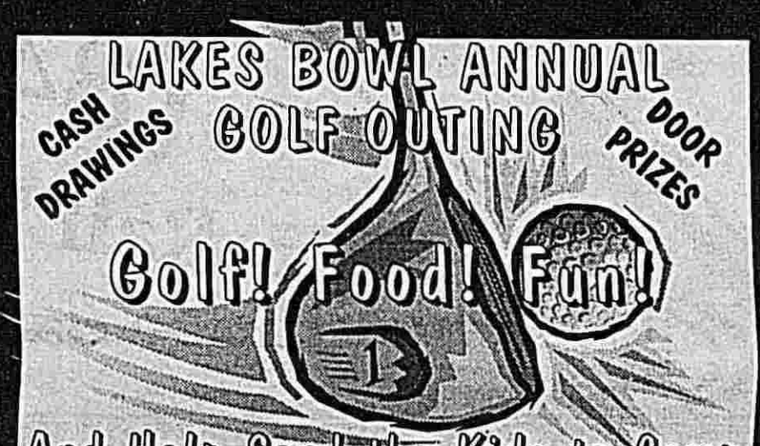
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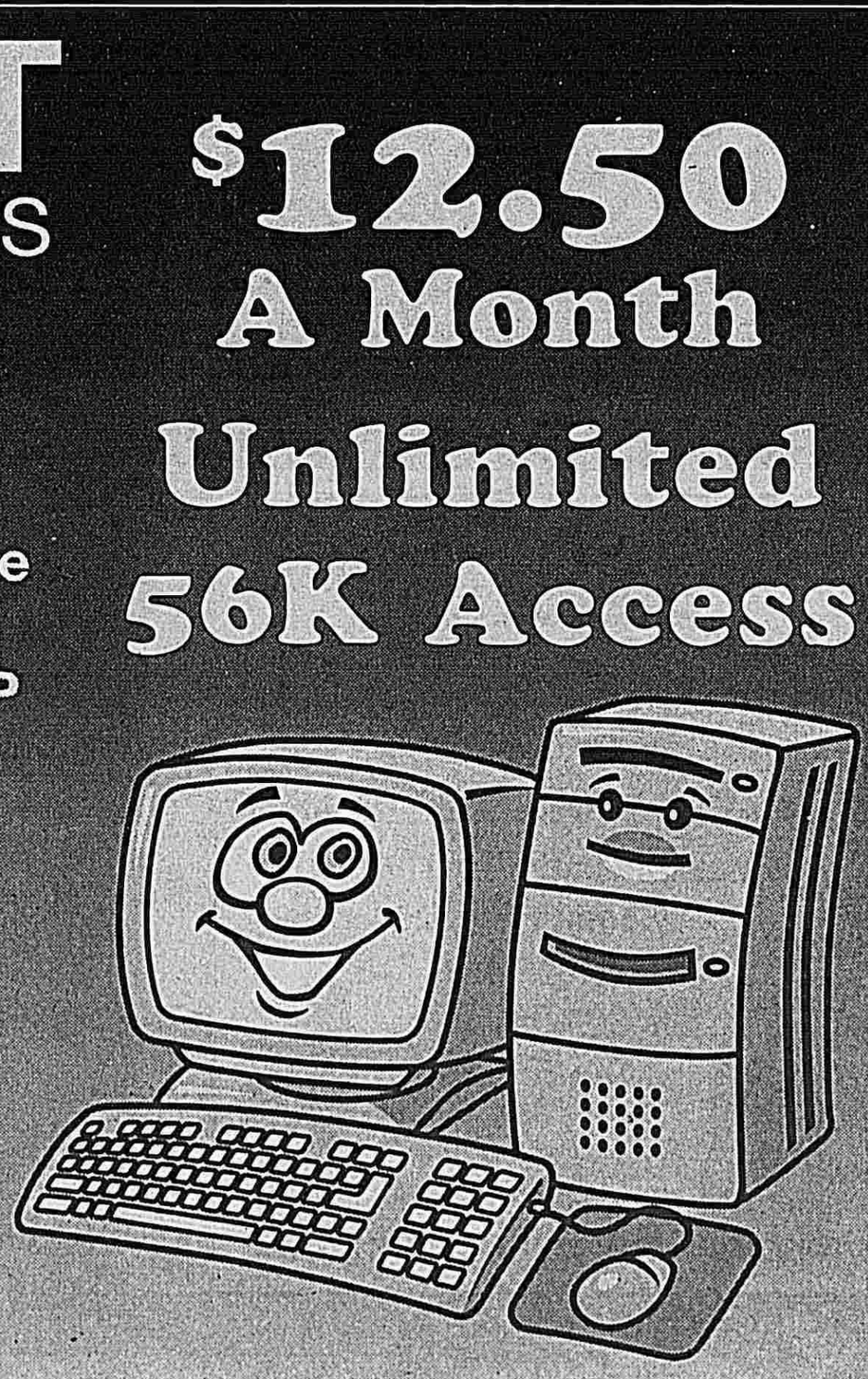
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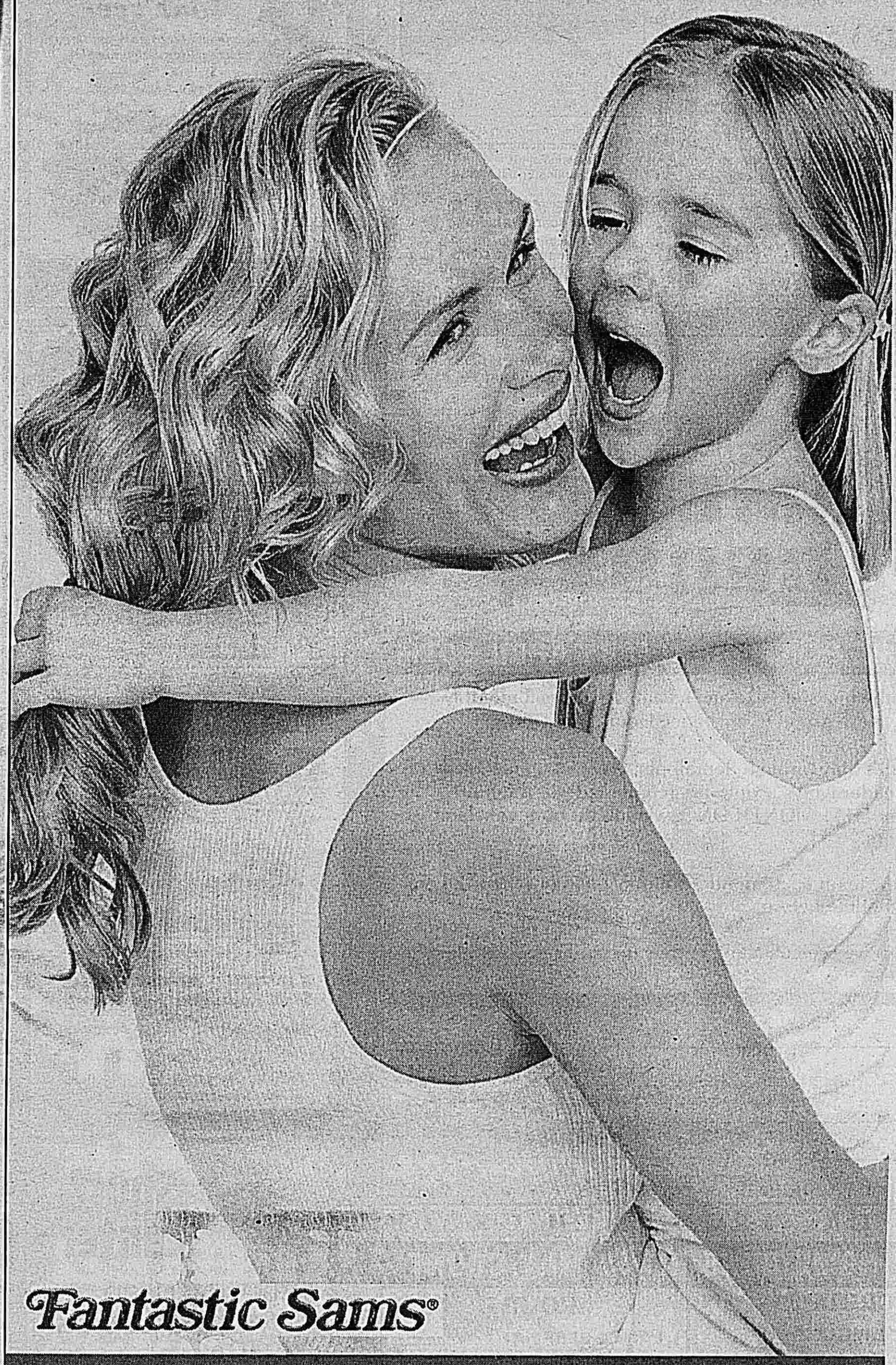


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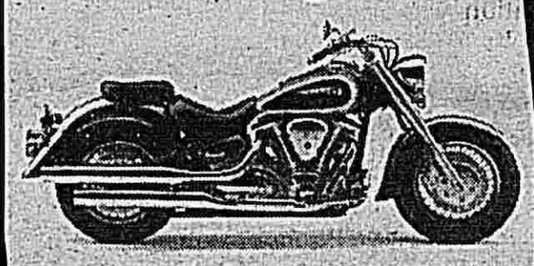
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She is survived by her brother, Robert (Ellen(Durnberger and sisters, Irma West, Freida Durnberger and Carla (John) Anderson, and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, William "Bud" Baer who passed away in 2002.

Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 9 at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 285 E. Washington St., Grayslake (between Route 83 and Lake Street). Friends and neighbors are invited to gather following the service. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested for the Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 285 E. Washington St., Grayslake, IL 60080.

William S. Corey

Age 69 of Antioch, passed away suddenly April 15, 2003 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Stephen W. and Evelyn (Traska) Corey. On Aug. 4, 1956, he married Marilyn J. Langosch in Chicago. He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 until 1958. He was a founding member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Antioch.

Survivors are his wife, Marilyn; his son, William M. (the late Dolores) Corey of Spring Grove; and his daughter, Kelly (James) Springer of Lindenhurst; a sister; 10 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a daughter, Terry (Louis II) Korom; a sister and a brother-in-law.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., April 19 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with Pastor Terry Breum of St. Mark Lutheran Church of Lindenhurst, officiating. Visitation was from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., April 19. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Mark Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst, in his memory.

Era E. Klock

Age 94 of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at ManorCare Health Services in Libertyville. She was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church in Waukegan.

Surviving are her daughter, Peggy (Louis) Cook of Grayslake; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her son, Rex; by a granddaughter, Cari; a great-great granddaughter, Brooke and one brother and two sisters.

Private family services were held on April 17 from the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was in Plano Cemetery in Amarillo, Tex.

Dorothy E. Bosanac

Age 77 of Mundelein, passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2003 at her home.

Surviving are her husband, Mark; five children, Bob (Joyce) Bosanac of Kenosha, Wis., Steven (Tonia) Bosanac of Petaluma, Calif., Mark P. (Cheryl) Bosanac of Carol Stream, Diane (Timothy) Veith of Reedsville, Wis. and Darlene (Ronald) Kauffman of Bristol, Wis.; 13 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and a sister. She is preceded in death by her parents, Nicholas and Mira Bibich and by a brother.

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m., April 19, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Rev. Thomas Kazich officiating. Interment followed at St. Sava Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m. on April 18 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to Condell Hospice, 115 W. Church St., Libertyville, IL 60048 in her memory.

Thelma K. Gregg

Age 80 of Lindenhurst, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2003 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. She was born in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of the late Daisy (nee Brindle) and Jesse J. Todd.

She is survived by her children, Keith of Lake Villa and Paul J. (Sandra) of Streamwood; and her brother. She is preceded in death by her husband, Clifton and her brothers.

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., April 22 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa with Rev. Roger Blanchard officiating. Interment was at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was on April 21, from 4-8 p.m. and April 22, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

Patrick A. Harris

Age 61 of Bristol, Wis., passed away Saturday, April 19, 2003, at his home. He was born in Benton Harbor, Mich., the son of the late Ernest and Alice (Borst) Harris. He served in the U.S. Navy for three years. On Feb. 7, 1964 he married Connie Behm in Fremont Center. Before his retirement, he was a custodian for 14 years at Grass Lake School in Antioch.

Survivors include his wife, Connie; two daughters, Anita Lynn of Bristol, Wis. and Christine (Christopher) Baum of Trevor, Wis.; a sister; and three grandchildren: In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., April 24 at St. Scholastica Church in Bristol, Wis. Interment was in St. Mary Cemetery in Fremont Center. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Those desiring may make contributions to a family memorial.

Judith Uzzardo

Age 61 of Bristol, Wis., passed away Friday, April 18, 2003 at the Mt. Carmel Medical and Rehab Center in Burlington, Wis. after a long illness. On Aug. 14, 1965 she married John Uzzardo in Elmhurst.

Survivors include her husband, John; her children, Tammie (Brian Olsen) Kislia of Trevor, Wis., Brenda Uzzardo and John (Kim) Uzzardo both of Bristol, Wis.; a brother and six grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her father, Clarence Rose and two brothers.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m., April 23, at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., April 22 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Those desiring may make contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, in her memory.

Johnny Jay Culp

Age 41 of Round Lake Park, died Friday, April 18, 2003 at his home. He was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to John A. and Mary Jo (Sebatka) Culp. On Oct. 21, 2000, he married Sandra A. Gerali in Waukegan. A former employee of the Lake County Forest Preserve, he became a professional wrestler with the ECW from 1982-2000. He placed No. 52 in the top 100 lifters in the world.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra; children, Echo, Sky, Star, Rikki Rae; stepchildren, Samantha Jo Randall and R.J. Randall; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Peter and Cindy Salminen of Waukegan; a sister-in-law; a brother-in-law; nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother on Sept. 21, 1999; his father on May 30, 2001; and a brother.

Visitation was from 5-9 p.m., April 21 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. The funeral blessing was at 10 a.m., April 22 at the funeral home. Interment was in Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorials would be greatly appreciated to the family.

Christine M. Cash

Age 51 of Hawthorn Woods, passed away Saturday, April 19, 2003 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born Dec. 17, 1951 in Chicago.

Surviving are her husband, William Cash and three children, Jason (Heather) Cash of Wheeling, Whitney Cash and Nathan Cash, both of Arlington Heights; her mother, Helen Przbylinski of Chicago; her sister; a nephew and a niece. She is preceded in death by her father, Clement Przbylinski in 1954.

Prayers were said at 11 a.m., April 23 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued at St. Joseph Church for a funeral mass at 11:30 a.m. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. on April 22. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society in her memory.

Betty Lou English

Age 70, formerly of Lindenhurst, passed away on Monday, April 14, 2003 at Fish Memorial Hospital in Orange City, Fla. She was born in Charleston, W. Va., the daughter of the late Ada (nee Skelton) and Victor Meador. In 1989, on Oct. 3, 1951, she married Hubert English in Chicago.

She is survived by her husband, Hubert; her children, Sharon (Wade) Chilcoat of Fulton, MS., Penny (James) Vaughan of Ingleside, Valerie (Steven) Ramig of Antioch, and Steven English of Gurnee; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her son, Ricky; her grandson; brothers and a sister.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., April 23 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was on April 23 from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m..

Patsy-Jo Miller

Age 61 of Lake Villa, passed away on Friday, April 18, 2003 at her home. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Pat and Joseph Halek. On May 12, 1961 she married Clifford Miller.

She is survived by her husband, Clifford; her son, Joseph (Linda) Miller of Wisconsin and her grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, and her brother.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., April 21 at Ringa Funeral Home, with Rev. John Zellmer officiating. Interment was at Avon Centre Cemetery in Lake Villa. Visitation was on April 21 from 9-11 a.m.

Richard A. Staffeldt

Age 77 of Lake Villa, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2003 at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Fred and Anna (Hoffert) Staffeldt. Richard served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-46 and was a life member and past commander of the VFW Post 4308 in Lake Villa. On May 20, 1950 he married Lynette S. Stibbs in Chicago and she preceded him in death on Dec. 23, 2002 after 52 years of marriage.

Survivors include his son, Keith (Kate) Staffeldt of Westmont; his granddaughter and two brothers.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. April 22 at Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa. Interment was at Avon Centre Cemetery in Lake Villa. Visitation was held from 4-8 p.m., April 21 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Robert E. Connor, B.G. USA (Ret.)

Age 85 of Libertyville, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2003 at the Wealshire in Lincolnshire. He was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army with a 33 year military career. He commanded the 3rd battalion, 2nd US Infantry in Europe during WWII and in 1967 received his commission as a Brigadier General. He then served as Assistant Division Commander for the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Emmy Lou Connor and four children, Elizabeth (David) Dabney of Libertyville, John P. (Jill) Connor of Houston, Tex., Robert (Joye) Connor Jr. of Lake Zurich and Ann (Stephen) McKnight of Appleton, Wis.; and eight grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Ella Connor; by his son, Peter M. Connor, who died in Vietnam in 1969 and his brothers.

Prayers were said at 9:30 a.m., April 22 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued to St. Joseph Church for funeral mass at 10 a.m. Interment with full military honors followed at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. on April 21. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in his memory.

James J. McNamara

Age 70 of Antioch, passed away Monday, April 21, 2003 at his home. He was born in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of the late Joseph and Margret (Gipe) McNamara. Jim served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the AARP. On Aug. 25, 1956, he married LaWanda Morgan in Burnham.

Survivors include his wife, LaWanda; four children, James A. (Brenda) McNamara of Fort Wayne, Ind., Judith J. (Dave) Swan of Oak Forest, Peggy A. McNamara of Silver Lake, Wis. and Joseph T. McNamara of Antioch; two sisters; a brother and eight grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m., April 23 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was April 23 from 11 a.m. until the time of services. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society in his memory.

Evelyn Ruth Hill (nee Rosenkranz)

Age 76 of Cape Coral, Fla. for the past several years, former longtime resident of Ingleside, died Saturday, April 19, 2003 in Cape Coral, Fla. She was born on Oct. 28, 1926 in Chicago, to Rudolph and Marie (nee Belej) Rosenkranz. Mrs. Hill graduated from Grant Community High School in Fox Lake. She and her husband, Major Hill owned and operated the Major Hill Insurance Agency in Fox Lake for many years, starting in 1960. Evelyn worked in the business as a secretary for over 20 years. She loved her family, her dog, Lizzie, and enjoyed knitting and sewing. Mrs. Hill was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Order of the Eastern Star of Grayslake; Land of Lincoln Club and Slovak Club, both of Cape Coral, Fla.

She is survived by her husband, Major Hill with whom she was united in marriage on Sept. 27, 1947; her son, Major T. (Cathy) Hill of Ingleside; her daughter, Barbara (Harold) DeHoff of Albuquerque, NM; her grandchildren, Carrie Ann Sampson of Albuquerque, NM and Joe, Nina and Mandy Hill, all of Ingleside; her great granddaughter, Jordan Marie Sampson of Albuquerque, NM and her sister, Anne McKernan of Cape Coral, Fla.

Visitation of friends and relatives was held April 23 from 4-8 p.m. at K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd. in Fox Lake (the Chapel on the Lake), where funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., April 24 with Pastor Jeff Griffin of Calvary Church of Grayslake officiating. Burial followed at the East Fox Lake Cemetery in Lake Villa.

Darrell Lee Ducak

Age 48 of Round Lake Park, passed away at his home on Sunday, April 20, 2003. Born in Chicago to Nelson and Viola (nee Demmith) Ducak.

Devoted husband of Bonnie (nee Buchert); his wife of 20 years, whom he wed on April 2, 1983; loving father of Jonathan Buchert, Heather Pritchard, Stacy (Fiancé Phil Soulliere) Ducak, and Eric Ducak; cherished grandfather of three and beloved brother of three.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., 410 E. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake with the Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman officiating. Friends are invited to visit prior to the services from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Interment will be privately held. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Ducak family.

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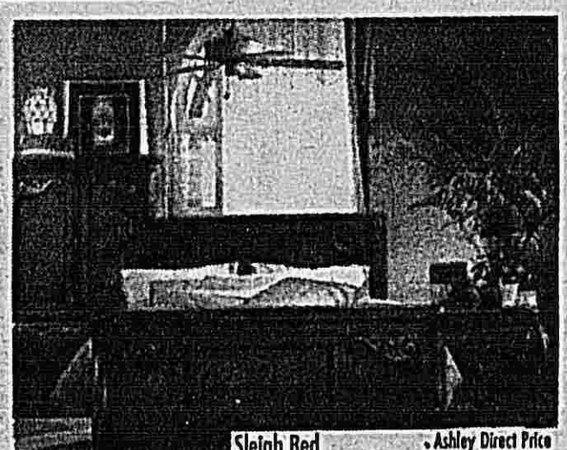
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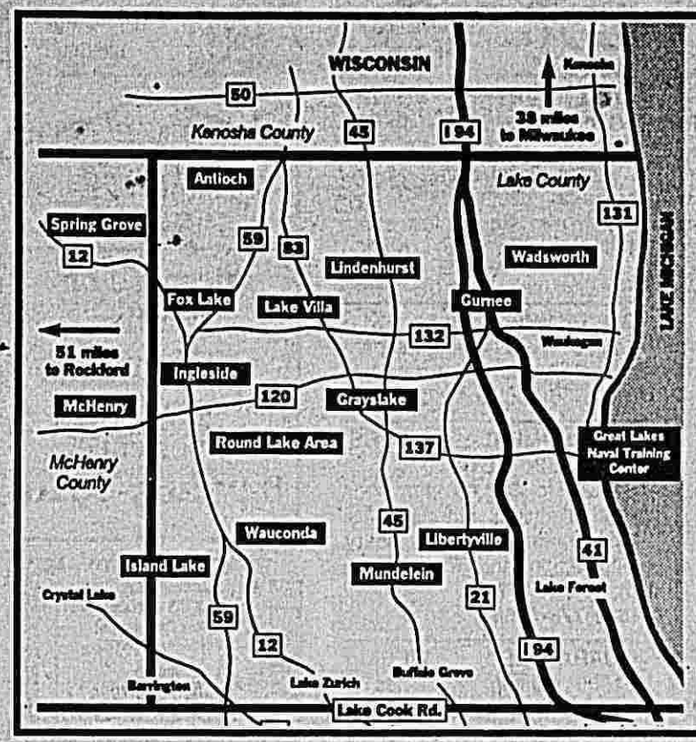
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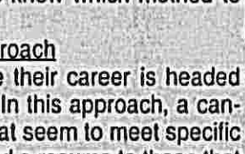
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Broad and Narrow Approaches to Job Searches

By Scott T. Fleischmann

When I was about twelve years old, my father who loved outdoor sports attempted to teach me to hunt and fish. Although I never developed my dad's love for these activities, I learned several skills that would serve me well in later life. One of these skills is essential to the job search process. He took an entire afternoon to share the differences between rifles and shotguns, and when to use each. In that same session, he taught me basic gun safety and how to clean these weapons. Although this may not seem to be a complex subject to hunters, I was not familiar with the sport and needed the lesson. A shotgun is projects a large pattern of small "shot" but a rifle sends one bullet directly to a very small specific target. Just as a hunter knows when to use a shotgun and when to use a rifle each job hunter needs to know which method to use.

The Rifle Approach

Those who know exactly where their career is headed you can use the rifle approach. In this approach, a candidate researches companies that seem to meet specific career objectives. They then send a resume to those that are the best match. This is the preferred method for those who have a defined career plan because they can work toward that goal. However, those who use this method you must have a complete understanding of their goals including: skill strengths, area's for personal growth, geographic preferences, the effects of spiritual beliefs on their career, etc. For those who would like to do a study of all of these factors, I suggest the book What Color Is Your Parachute? 2000 (Bolles, Thomas Nelson: Berkeley, CA: Ten Speed Press, 1999). This book will help to analyze each factor that could influence a job search. It is updated every two to three years and is available at most libraries and bookstores.

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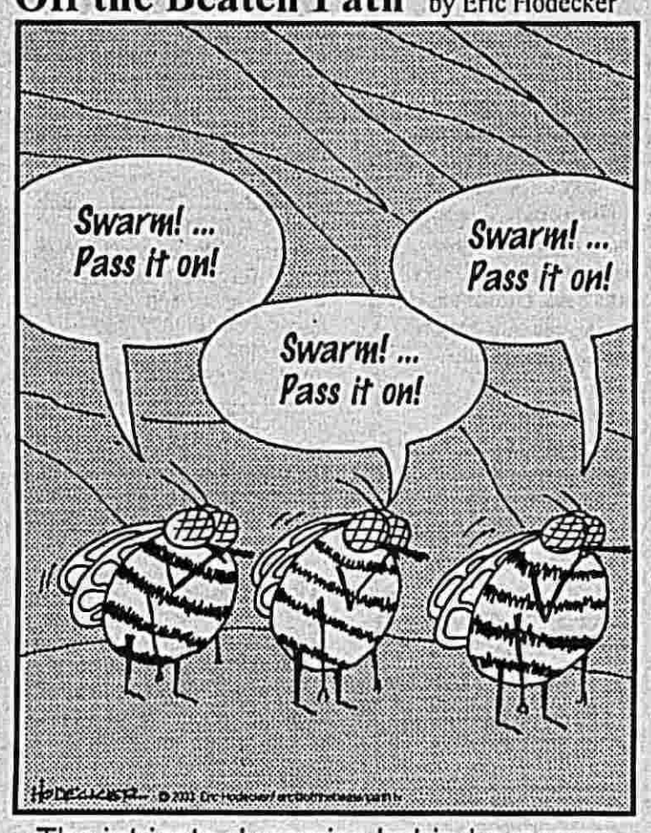
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Fox Lake Fire Protection District meeting schedule as follows:
Location Fire Station #3, Moldor Road, Ingleside, IL.
Time: 7:00 P.M.
June 12, 2003
Aug. 7, 2003
Oct. 9, 2003
Nov. 20, 2003
Jan. 15, 2004
April 8, 2004
May 6, 2004
Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Charles N. Tronvig, Pres.
0425D-5382-FL
April 25, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lakes Self Storage will dispose of goods for non-payment from: Unit #45 belonging to Ron Cabereck. Unit #44 belonging to Brian Mosansky.
0425D-5383-FL
April 25, 2003
May 2, 2003

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET
Notice is hereby given that a Tentative and Appropriation Ordinance for the Town of NEWPORT, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 1st, 2003, and ending February 28th, 2004, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Wadsworth Village Hall from and after 9 o'clock A.M. 21st day, April 2003.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:15 o'clock P.M., 21st day, May, 2003 at Village Hall in this Newport Township and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Village hall at 7:30 o'clock P.M., 21st day, May, 2003.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2003.
Mildred E. Corder, Supervisor
Frank D. Kaiser, Clerk
0425D-5378-WD
April 25, 2003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION
Estate of EUGENE J. LUITZE) NO. 03 P331
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of EUGENE J. LUITZE of Lake County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 17, 2003, to JUDYTHE HASS and BETTY LOU INGRAM , as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Vincent L. Palmieri, Ray & Glick, Ltd., 611 South Milwaukee Avenue, P.O. Box 400, Libertyville, Illinois 60048.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of issuance of Letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Vincent L. Palmieri, Esq.
RAY & GLICK, LTD.
P.O. Box 400
Libertyville, Illinois 60048
Attorney

Judythe Hass
Co-Executor
P.O. Box 94
Russel, IL 60075

Betty Lou Ingram
Co-Executor
4890 Rainbow Drive
Rainbow City, AL 35906

0425D-5372-LB
April 25, 2003
May 2, 9, 2003

900 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
A Capital Resource
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Broker for funding sources-buying accts receivables, RE Notes, and other cash flows,
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
125 Cecelia St., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-223-1871.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Gene R. Simpson, P.O. Box 510, Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-223-2006, 125 Cecelia Street, Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-223-1871.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Gene R. Simpson
March 12, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of March 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Cosma D. Prickett
Notary Public
Received: March 26, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0411B-5345-GL
April 11, 18, 25, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Blue X Graphics
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Photography and printing pictures, posters for sale.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
872 Crossland Ct., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-548-6449.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Kenneth B. Hoyer, Christina A. Hoyer, 872 Crossland Ct., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-548-6449, Raul Rendon, 215 Rainier Way, Fox Lake, IL 60020-2001, 847-973-8394.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Kenneth B. Hoyer
/s/ Christina A. Hoyer
/s/ Raul Rendon
March 31, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31st day of March 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
Notary Public
Received: April 3, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0411B-5346-GL
April 11, 18, 25, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Silver Platter International Catering
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Catering Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
611 Creekside, Ln., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, 847-740-7593.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Lisa M. Saaklan, Samuel S. Saaklan, 611 Creekside, Ln., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, 847-740-7593.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Lisa M. Saaklan
/s/ Samuel S. Saaklan
March 28, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET
Notice is hereby given that a Tentative and Appropriation Ordinance for the Town of NEWPORT, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 1st, 2003, and ending February 28th, 2004, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Wadsworth Village Hall from and after 9 o'clock A.M. 21st day, April 2003.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M., 21st day, May, 2003 at Village Hall in this Newport Township and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Village hall at 7:15 o'clock P.M., 21st day, May, 2003.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2003.
Frank D. Kaiser, Clerk
0425D-5377-WD
April 25, 2003

LEGAL
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS
Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on May 22, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of John and Marilyn Wiley, Lessee of the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot 1 (except that part of said lots condemned for US Route 12) in Block 2 and Lot 1 in Block 4, all in Meyer's Bayview Terrace, a subdivision in the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15 and part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, According to the Plat thereof recorded August 11, 1950 as document 705667 in book 32 of Plats, pages 34 and 35, in Lake County, Illinois.

Location of property is: 1 Acre parcel on West Frontage Road on Harbor Lane

The common address is: 498 S. Route 12

Petitioner is requesting the following: Special Use for Boat Sales and Service

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 17th day of April, 2003
0425D-5376-FL
April 25, 2003

900 Legals

A. Hoyer, 872 Crossland Ct., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-548-6449, Raul Rendon, 215 Rainier Way, Fox Lake, IL 60020-2001, 847-973-8394.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Kenneth B. Hoyer
/s/ Christina A. Hoyer
/s/ Raul Rendon
March 31, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31st day of March 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
Notary Public
Received: April 3, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0411B-5346-GL
April 11, 18, 25, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Silver Platter International Catering
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Catering Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
611 Creekside, Ln., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, 847-740-7593.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Lisa M. Saaklan, Samuel S. Saaklan, 611 Creekside, Ln., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, 847-740-7593.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Lisa M. Saaklan
/s/ Samuel S. Saaklan
March 28, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of March 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Tamara J. Mitchell
Notary Public
Received: April 2, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0411B-5349-RL
April 11, 18, 25, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Straight Line Design
NATURE/PURPOSE:
General Contractor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
27320 N. Williams Park Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084, 847-487-7000.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
James L. Brust, 27320 N. Williams Park Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084, 847-487-4692.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ James L. Brust
April 1, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of March 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Cathleen M. Carrell
Notary Public
Received: April 2, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0411B-5348-WL
April 11, 18, 25, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Uribe's Seal Coating and Blacktop
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Seal Coating and Asphalt
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
329 Shady Dell, Mundelein, ILL., 60060. (847) 566-9233.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Jose A. Uribe, 329 Shady Dell, Mundelein, ILL., (847) 566-9233.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Jose Uribe
March 31, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31st. day of March 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas
Notary Public
Received: March 31, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0411B-5353-MN
April 11, 18, 25, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Bear Coatings
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Multi use coating, concrete, wood, metal counter tops.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2417 Magnolia Ln., Lindenhurst, ILL. 60046, (847) 245-3608.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Vincent S. Staszak
Kris Staszak, 2417 Magnolia Ln., Lindenhurst, ILL., 60046, (847) 245-3607.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Vincent Staszak
/s/ Kris Staszak
April 8, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor Petruska
Notary Public
Received: April 9, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0411B-5354-LN
April 11, 18, 25, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
TJ's Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Contractor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1407 North Oak Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 262-206-4251.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Thomas M. Depner, Jr., 1407 North Oak Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 262-206-4251.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Thomas M. Depner, Jr.
April 9, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: April 9, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0418C-5355-RL
April 18, 25, 2003
May 2, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
TP Kane Consulting
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Management Consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1332 Hedgerow Dr., Grayslake, IL 60030, 312-208-0625.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Timothy P. Kane, 1332 Hedgerow Dr., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-223-1037.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Timothy P. Kane
April 10, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of April 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: April 10, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0418C-5357-GL
April 18, 25, 2003
May 2, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Home Inspection Training Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
School-Teach Home Inspections
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
700 N. Lake St., Mundelein, IL 60060; 442 N. Seymour, Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-949-5856.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Madelyn Catanese, 1818 Victoria Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-949-5956.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Madelyn Catanese
April 9, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: April 9, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0418C-5358-GL
April 18, 25, 2003
May 2, 2003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION
Estate of MARY ROSE DONOVAN) NO. 03 P246
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of MARY ROSE DONOVAN of Lindenhurst, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on April 6, 2003, to JEAN K. INGRUM, of 66 Magnolia Lane, Lindenhurst, Illinois, 60046, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is RONALD RUNKLE, CLARK & RUNKLE, P.C., 236 Center Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representatives, or both, on or before October 16, 2003, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

JEAN K. INGRUM,
Independent Executor
RONALD RUNKLE, Attorney
0411B-5347-GL
April 11, 18, 25, 2003

900 Legals

COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Madelyn Catanese
April 7, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of April 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina Losik
Notary Public
Received: April 9, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0418C-5359-MN
April 18, 25, 2003
May 2, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
E.J. Thrift
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Thrift / Resale Store
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
655 W. Railroad Ave., Round Lake, IL 60073, 847-740-8700.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Emily Rowley, 1055 W. Cottonwood Court, Round Lake, IL 60073, 847-740-8700.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Emily Rowley
April 4, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 4th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor Petruska
Notary Public
Received: April 4, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0418C-5361-RL
April 18, 25, 2003
May 2, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
RLM Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Additions and remodeling
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
43350 Lake Ave., Antioch, IL 60002, 847-838-9163.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Rand L. McFeters, 43350 Lake Ave., Antioch, IL 60002, 847-838-9896.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Rand L. McFeters
April 14, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Horn
Notary Public
Received: April 14, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0418C-5362-AN
April 18, 25, 2003
May 2, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Phoenix Transporting
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Transporting aggregate
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
35308 N. Sheridan, Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-973-2568.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Kim R. Wooten Palya, 35308 N. Sheridan, Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-973-2568.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Kim R. Wooten Palya
April 11, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Beatrice J. Freeman
Notary Public
Received: April 14, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0418C-5363-FL
April 18, 25, 2003
May 2, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
R & R Collectibles
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Retail sports memorabilia & model trains store.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
103 E. Townline Rd., Vernon Hills, ILL. 60061. (847) 918-1261.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Robert W. Hume, 464 Kennedy Pl., Vernon Hills, ILL. 60061. (847) 362-6758.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Robert W. Hume
April 8, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of April 2003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Round Lake C.U.S.D. #116 will be accepting bids for Cleaning Supplies and Custodian Equipment, Floor Finishing Supplies, Cleaning Solution Center Supplies and Light Bulbs. Bid specifications are available from Walter J. Korpan, Director of Business Affairs, 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL 60073. All bids are due on or before 10:00 a.m., May 7, 2003 at 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL 60073 and will be opened at that time.

All bids submitted shall be valid for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of bids opening, after which all bidders will be informed regarding Board of Education decisions. The Board reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities or irregularities in the bidding.

Bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, clearly marked "Custodial Supplies" and mailed or delivered to: 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL 60073. No faxed bids will be allowed.

If you have questions, please contact Edward J. Sauld at 847-270-9000.

Sincerely,
Walter J. Korpan, Director of Business Affairs

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Alda Carillo
Notary Public
Received:April 10, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0418C-5364-LB
April 18, 25, 2003
May 2, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Acorn Home Inspection Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Residential home inspection
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
35075 N. Milwaukee Ave., Ingleside, ILL. 60041. (847) 970-0546.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Michael Grant, 35075 N. Milwaukee Ave., Ingleside, ILL. (847) 970-0546.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Michael Grant
March 23, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th day of March 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Evelyn Zidek
Notary Public
Received: April 7, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0418C-5365-FL
April 18, 25, 2003
May 2, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Jumbo Buffet
NATURE/PURPOSE:
All you can eat buffet
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2253 Belvidere Road, Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-625-1818.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Kui Chen, 829 S. Jackson Street, Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-662-6853.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Kui Chen
April 16, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas
Notary Public
Received: April 16, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0425D-5374-GP
April 25, 2003
May 2, 9, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
BID NOTICE
VERNON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of Vernon Township Highway Commissioner at 3050 North Main Street, Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089 until 10 o'clock, a.m. on Tuesday May 13, 2003 for the purchase and installation of truck body equipment on a 550 Ford. All work must be completed within 60 days of delivery of truck. Proposals shall be submitted to the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in sealed envelope to:

Vernon Township Road District
3050 Main Street
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

and shall be marked "Truck Body Equipment, Letting of May 13, 2003." Further information may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 634-4600.

General Specifications:
8' Dump Body
Stainless Steel Salt Spreader
Computerized salting and hydraulic systems
Specification may be picked up at the Vernon Township Highway Department.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
M and M Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Selling information packet re: home employment opportunities
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1244 Main St. #9, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-838-2921.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Michael Manthei, P.O. Box 293, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-395-0097; 1244 Main St., Apt. 9, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-838-2921.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Michael Manthei
April 14, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: April 14, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0425D-5370-AN
April 25, 2003
May 2, 9, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Warren Wright DBA/Warren Wright Benefit Auctions
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Licensed Illinois Auctioneer/Specializing in charity fund raising auctions
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
570 N. Oakwood Ave., Lake Forest, IL 60045, 847-735-0313.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Warren D. Wright, P.O. Box 535, Lincolnshire, IL 60069, 847-735-0313.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Warren D. Wright
April 11, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas
Notary Public
Received: April 14, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0425D-5369-LB
April 25, 2003
May 2, 9, 2003

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Call (847) 223-8161

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
EJ Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Construction
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
47 Beacon Bay, Lakemoor, IL 60050, 847-456-6658.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Edward O. Jordan, 47 Beacon Bay, Lakemoor, IL 60050, 847-456-6658
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Edward O. Jordan
April 17, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Martha Jane Gedvilas
Notary Public
Received: April 16, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0425D-5367-FL
April 25, 2003
May 2, 9, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Wilson Concrete Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Concrete flatwork
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1312 Victory Dr., Libertyville, IL 60048, 847-680-4957.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Bob Wilson, 1312 Victory Dr., Libertyville, IL 60048, 847-680-4957.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Robert S. Wilson, Jr.
April 3, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ James H. Corson
Notary Public
Received: April 8, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0425D-5375-LB
April 25, 2003
May 2, 9, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Morwood Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Home improvement-added improvement
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
18617 W. Karen Ln., Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-356-7279.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Marty Moriarty, 18617 Karen Ln., Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-356-7279.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Marty Moriarty
April 21, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: April 21, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0425D-5379-GP
April 25, 2003
May 2, 9, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: ATR Plumbing & HVAC
NATURE/PURPOSE: Plumbing & HVAC/Installation & Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
36083 N. Francis Ave., Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-973-2908.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
William S. Steffensen, 36083 N. Francis Ave., Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-973-2908.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ William S. Steffensen
April 12, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ June A. Jackovich
Notary Public
Received: April 18, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0425D-5381-FL
April 25, 2003
May 2, 9, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Environmental Policy Solutions
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Environmental Consulting Services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
69 Highland Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-543-7933.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Julie A. Mauer/Laughlin, 69 Highland Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-543-7933.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Julie Mauer
April 16, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of April, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Kay Holden
Notary Public
Received: April 17, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0425D-5380-GL
April 25, 2003
May 2, 9, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Special Needs 4U
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Sales-Online
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2929 Farner Ct., Riverwoods, IL., 60015, (847) 317-9367.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Donna M. Burg, 2929 Famer Ct., Riverwoods, IL., 60015. (847) 317-9367.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Donna M. Burg
April 18, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of April 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor Petruska
Notary Public
Received: April 18, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0425D5384-LB
April 25, 2003
May 2, 9, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
LDF Marketing
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Internet Software Sales
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
47-5 Nassau, Fox Lake, ILL., 60020, (847) 973-1664.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Laren Fisher, 47-5 Nassau, Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847) 973-1664.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Laren Fisher
April 11, 2003
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of April 11, 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Valerie Knopp
Notary Public
Received:April 16, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0425D5385-FL
April 25, 2003
May 2, 9, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
Amanda Mae Jordan)
For)
CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on June 11, 2003, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from DEREK WILLIAM GROENLAND to that of DEREK WILLIAM JORDAN, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.
Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, April 17, 2003.

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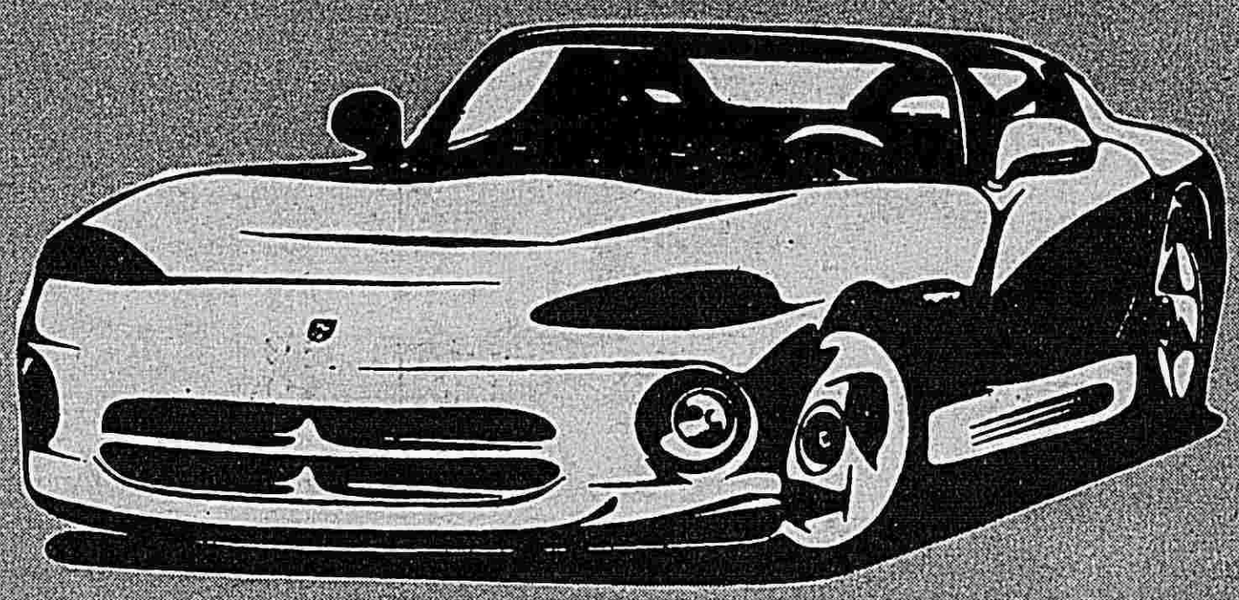
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